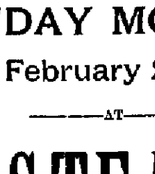
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Annexation Commissioners and Queen's Envoy.

FAILED TO KEEP HIS APPOINTMENT.

Princess Kaiulani's Appeal Criticised—The Bill Agreed Upon at the Carlisle Conference—The Census Office Investigation.

The Hawaiian Representatives—Failed to Keep His Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. L. A. Thurston and his associates, the special annexation commissioners from Hawaii, and Mr. Paul Neuman, the envoy of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, spent a part of yesterday at the capitol. Mr. Neuman was in conference with several senators to whom he bears letters of introduction from business men on the islands, and others whom he knew personally before leaving the United States several years ago. Mr. Marsden, one of the annexation commissioners, left for New York city, on his way to San Francisco, whence he will sail for Honolulu on March 3.

It transpired that when Mr. Neuman called at the state department on Friday he was informed that Secretary Foster would see him immediately upon his return from Watertown yesterday Mr. Foster expected to reach the city in the afternoon but was detained by late trains until after 6 o'clock. He had fixed the hour for the appointment with Mr. Neuman before leaving last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock last night. But Mr. Neuman failed to appear, although the secretary waited an hour for him, when, fearing that he might have mistaken the time or possibly been misinformed, he sent his secretary to the hotel to notify Mr. Neuman that he was waiting to receive him, but Mr. Neuman was not at his hotel, so that the interview was not held. It is expected that the annexation treaty, which has been favorably reported to the senate by the unanimous vote of the committee on foreign relations except that of Mr. Gray, will be considered at an executive session of the senate to be held to-day.

The following is the substance of a statement made last night by Mr. Thurston of the Hawaiian commission: "Miss Ciegborn, heretofore known as Princess Kaiulani, purports to have addressed a note to the American people which has been published in the papers The note in question sets forth that at the request of Mr. Thurston the Hawaiian minister, I was sent away to England to be educated privately and fitted for the position which by the constitution of Hawaii I was to inherit."

The only criticism that I desire to make upon this statement is that—First, I did not at any time, either directly or indirectly, request that the lady in question be sent to England or anywhere to be educated, or for any other purpose; second, neither as cabinet minister nor in any other official capacity, nor individually, have I ever had anything to do with the young lady's education or movements; third, the young lady went to England about the year 1889 At that time she was not heir to the throne, and had no standing in the constitution of Hawaii.

"Kalakaua was then king and the ex-Queen Liliuokalani, his sister, was by law the heir. By Kalakaua's death she came to the throne in February, 1891. She then had the power to nominate her successor to the ratification of the public from the nobles, which was done about March, 1891. This was the earliest date at which Kaiulani had any standing under the constitution as heir to the throne.

"As a matter of fact, the young lady's father is a British subject, her guardian, T. R Walker, is the British consul to Honolulu, and his business partner, Mr T H. Davis, is her best friend, and has control of her in England. The young lady was sent to England by her father against a strong feeling in Honolulu that it would be best that she be educated in the United States.

"As to the intimation that Mr Thurston is now in Washington trying to take away my flag and throne,' it is regardless of the fact, for the only way she can come up or come to the throne is by usurping the position and dispossessing her aunt.

"I will say that 'Mr. Thurston' and his fellow commissioners are only acting as mouthpieces of thousands of their fellow-citizens who have been reluctantly forced to their present position for self-protection.

"Until very recently there have been no more radical opponents to annexation than the Hawaiian children of American residents there. They took an interest and pride in the country beyond that of the natives themselves, and it is only the inexorable logic of events which has forced them to the action now taken."

Full Text of the Bill Agreed Upon at the Carlisle Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following is the full text of the bill agreed upon at the Carlisle conference Sunday It is proposed as a substitute for the Andrew-Cate bill:

1 That the secretary of the treasury shall set apart so much of the silver bullion at the coinage value thereof, purchased under the act entitled an "act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1890, as may be necessary (including the silver dollars heretofore coined under said act), to redeem all the outstanding United States treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion so purchased, and shall retain the same in the treasury to be used for that purpose only, and he shall cause the residue of the silver bullion purchased under the aforesaid act to be coined at the rate of $2,000,000 per month into silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains Troy, of Standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars hereafter coined under the provisions of said act of July 14, 1890 shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. The standard silver dollars coined under this section shall be covered into the treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

2. Any holder of the coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the treasurer of the United States or any assistant treasurer, in sums of not less than $10, and receive therefor certificates in denominations of $1, $2, $5 and $10 and multiples of $10 corresponding with the denominations of United States notes; and the coin deposited for or representing such certificates shall be retained in the treasury for the repayment of the same on demand Such certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued.

3. The secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to suspend the purchase of silver bullion, under the said act of July 14, 1890 until the residue of the silver bullion belonging to the United States has been coined, as required by the first section of this act.

The Census Office Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house committee of the eleventh census committee charged with the investigation of the management of the census office have about decided to close the matter. Representative Fithian, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that there would be a meeting on Saturday to close up the business before it and a report would be prepared on the evidence taken.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—Senator Gorman, in some remarks which he made in the senate today in opposition to appropriations for public buildings, spoke of the serious and alarming condition which confronted the country, expressed the belief that only the borders of Republic had been touched, and said that extraordinary action would have to be taken by the treasury departments, or else congress would have to reassemble before next July to meet the condition.

His warning did not prevent the senate from agreeing to all the amendments that were offered making appropriations for or increasing the limit of cost of public buildings, and the vote that was taken upon them should that all the republican senators except Mr. Sherman was in the affirmative and all the democratic senators except Mr Voss in the negative

The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the whole day

HOUSE

Filibustering against the New York and New Jersey bridge bill proved ineffectual. It was led by W. A. Stone and Dalzell, both of Pennsylvania, but they were never able, to muster more than seven men to their support and the bill was passed practically without opposition.

After the disposition of two private bills, the naval and agricultural appropriation bills were called up under the suspension of rules and passed.

JEALOUSY OF UNCLE SAM.

The Natives of Santo Domingo Afraid of an American Protectorate.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The minister of the colonies has received a dispatch from Rodriquez Arsio, captain general of Cuba, stating that great popular excitement prevails in Santo Domingo in consequence of the concession of customs with an accompanying grant of land to an American syndicate. Gen. Heureaux, the president of Santo Domingo, is fiercely denounced by the people, and there is every sign of a revolution being imminent. A Spanish war vessel has left Cuba for Santo Domingo to protect Spanish interests in the republic. The excitement among the people of Santo Domingo is based on an apprehension that accession to the syndicate is but a preclude to an attempt by the United States upon Dominican independence

The telegram from Capt -Gen. Arsio hints at interference by the United States in Dominican affairs. The minister of the colonies has sent a cable dispatch to the captain general asking for specific information as to any action by the United States in the matter. Upon the reply to this telegram will depend whether the Spanish government will send a protest to Washington against any course on the part of the United States that entrenches upon or menaces the independence of Santo Domingo.

The Adventists' General Conference.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb 21.—At the Adventist general conference reports of the work in the various districts were made by the superintendents. District No. 3 has lately been organized and comprises the southeastern southern states The report showed good success in ministerial labors and urged the education of colored men to work among the millions of their race. The report from the sixth district, which includes California, showed that three schools had been established in that state for the education of Chinese. They are all prosperous and are the means of converting many Chinamen.

The National Religious Liberty association held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Representatives were present from nearly every state and from Europe, Africa and Australia. The society is on a sound financial basis, and has distributed 12,000,000 tracts, besides many millions of American Sentiment, the organ of the association. The association adjourned until February 27.

Punished for Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The lawyers Goff and Jerome were before Recorder Smythe yesterday morning to receive punishment for their alleged contempt of court during the trial of Charles W. Gardner, chief detective of Dr. Parkhurst's society, for blackmail.

After reading the two lawyers a severe lecture the recorder said he would discharge the proceedings in the case of Mr. Jerome, but would adjudge Mr. Goff guilty, and ordered him to pay a fine of $200, and to stand committed to jail for a period not exceeding thirty days until such fine shall be paid.

Mr. Goff first refused to pay the fine, but reconsidered his determination, and by the advice of his counsel paid the money.

Four at a Birth.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Thos. Schlicher, wife of Motorman Schlicher, on the electric road, was delivered of four children yesterday, one boy and three girls. All died shortly after birth.

Granted a Temporary Extension.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The government of the republic of Colombia has granted a temporary extension of the Panama canal concession. The extension is until March 5.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The flood in the Ohio river is creating alarm in Cincinnati.

—The Cumberland river is still rising rapidly and has already passed the danger line.

—About one-quarter of the town of New Metlakahtla, Alaska, was destroyed by fire on the 7th.

—Jose M. Basson, Mexican minister to Japan, died at San Francisco Sunday night from dropsy.

—The czarowitz telegraphed his congratulations to the pope on the occasion of the pontiff's episcopal jubilee.

—The report that the steamer Odell had sunk in the upper Cumberland river with a loss of thirty-eight lives is unfounded.

—W. N. Roach, democrat, of Grand Forks, was elected United States senator at Bismarck, N. D., yesterday, on the sixty-first ballot.

—Gov Turney of Tennessee has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will at once assume the duties of his office.

—The whisky trust investigation which has been delayed several days owing to the absence of witnesses from Washington will be resumed to-morrow morning.

—A riot between nonunion miners and strikers is reported at Monongahela City, Pa Over 100 shots were fired. It is not known whether or not anyone was killed.

—Capt. James G. Crawford and his son William, aged 17, were run down and instantly killed while crossing the track of the Ohio Southern railroad at Fruitdale, O., yesterday.

—The second trial of Dr T. Thatcher Graves for the alleged murder of Mrs Dagnaby has been set for May 22 Meanwhile the prisoner will remain in jail, having refused all offers of bail

—The National Wall Paper Co.'s factory in New York, consisting of six floors, packed with stock, was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss on stock estimated at $750,000, on building, $50,000.

—Deputy Zerobi, whose name has been prominently connected with the bank of Komo scandals, died yesterday His death excites surprise similar to that caused in France by the death of Baron Reinach

—A mass meeting of all "boomers" has been called at Cole, just over the state line south of Kansas City, Mo., for to-morrow, to set a day for the invasion of the Cherokee strip and to perfect a systematic plan of procedure.

—The Farmers' bank of Harrisburg, Pa., has closed its doors pending an investigation by the state banking superintendent. It is expected that the depositors will be paid in full, but the stockholders may lose 40 per cent of their stock.

—Minister Lincoln presented William Waldorf Astor and Lieutenant-Commander Wm. S. Cowles, the recently-appointed naval attache at the American legation, to the prince of Wales at the levee held at St. James' palace yesterday by the prince.

—Rollin Robinson, of Palmyra, Mich., died at Adrian yesterday, aged 68. When a boy he worked in the Wayne Sentinel office at Palmyra, N. Y., and assisted in printing the first edition of the "Book of Mormon," or gold Bible, for Prophet Joseph Smith.

—The Manhattan Athletic club of New York is no more. In a few days the receiver will advertise the building, fixtures and furniture for sale. The club house is one of the largest and most elegant in the world. It is said the debts of the club foot up nearly $1,000,000.

—The Story elections bill, providing for the enfranchisement of the Mormons of Idaho, has passed both the senate and the house, and will be approved by the governor. The bill annuls the retroactive law passed at the last session of the Idaho legislature, which disfranchised all persons who, since January 1, 1886, have been members of the Mormon church.

—A special from Paris, Tex., says: Several members of the Chester council were here last night, and state that the fee to be paid their attorney, Orrick, is 25 per cent., which, on the total purchase of $6,941,000, will be $735,000. They say the fee is outrageous, but it was necessary to make the deal to get their money. Orrick is a partner of Secretary Noble.

JEALOUSY'S VICTIMS.

Double Tragedy in an Immoral House in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—The immoral house at 410 Perry street was the scene of a tragedy yesterday morning that will likely terminate in a double murder. About 5 o'clock five pistol shots in quick succession were heard in a room occupied by a girl known as "Rosaline." An entrance was effected, and upon the blood-stained bed reclined the unconscious victim, evidently about 20 years old. Beside the bed stood a young man engaged in hacking at his throat with a pen-knife. At his side lay a revolver. Four of the bullets had lodged in the head and body of the girl, while one bullet had entered his own temple. By the time the police arrived he had cut his throat from ear to ear, and presented a horrible appearance.

Both were removed to the Homeopathic hospital and are in a critical condition. After some effort it was learned that the name of the would-be murderer and suicide is Charles J. Staley, recently employed by the Allegheny City Electric Light Co. He says his home and friends are in Philadelphia. He will give no explanation as to the cause of the tragedy. The woman gives the name of Rosa Lee Staley, and claims that her assailant is her husband, but declines to offer any explanation for his conduct. The other inmates of the house know very little about the tragedy, but attribute it to jealousy.

High Water in the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The Ohio river is again on the rise, and during the past twenty-four hours has come up so rapidly as to cause alarm. The fifty-five foot mark was passed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the rise continued at the rate of one inch an hour until 6 o'clock this evening, when the river became stationary. To-night the only road running into the Grant Central depot is the Big Four. Six inches more will stop trains on that road. The roads now cut off from the depot are the Ohio & Mississippi, Queen & Crescent, Baltimore & Ohio, and Chesapeake & Ohio. The roads are undergoing much inconvenience. Many families have been driven from their homes by the rising water. The weather is getting colder to-night, and no further rise is expected.

Reports from Trenton, Cattlettsburg and other up-river points state that the river is falling and to-morrow the stream will probably begin to recede here.

The Kansas Republicans Will Elect a United States Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The republicans in caucus last night decided to elect another senator this week. The cause of this action is the assurance from national democratic leaders that if the republicans will elect a stalwart democrat he will be seated over John L. Martin. The choice of the republicans is Bailey H. Waggoner, who is here looking after his interests. The republicans claim to have positive assurances that Waggoner will be seated if elected.

For instances, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Nestler.

THE German Empress, who is a clever artist all round, is particularly successful with water colors. She has completed a sketch in this medium, which is on its way to the Empress of Japan.

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READING'S REVERSE.

The Year-Old Combination Runs Its Course.

A UNIQUE AND THEATRICAL CHAPTER

In the History of American Railroads Ends in Financial Disaster and the Appointment of Receivers—Fair Anticipations Blasted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad is in the hands of receivers. Its credit and its power in the financial world are gone, and the ownership of its panic-blown, widely-scattered stock is unknown. The rise and fall of one of the most extensive and ambitious railroad combinations ever attempted are embraced in the comparatively brief period of one year and a fortnight.

It was just a year ago this month that the formation of the great Reading-Jersey Central-Lehigh Valley alliance was publicly announced. Railroad men and Wall street financiers were surprised and impressed with the magnitude of the combination. In mileage, it was the largest railroad system in the east, and its ownership of coal mines made it apparently the arbitrator of the coal markets of the country.

The hand of J. Pierrepont Morgan was frankly disclosed in the new combination and the prestige of his name added much to the public confidence in the stability of the statement. Never did such an enterprise start under more favorable conditions. Conservative men in Wall street were inclined to believe that the unfortunate and much-buffeted road was at last to be guided into the haven of solvency.

Archibald McLeod was hailed as the savior of the Reading and praised as the coming railroad magnate of the world. His simple declaration of what he intended to do was popularly accepted as the statement of a thing accomplished. Mr. McLeod has not been indolent in his high estate. His brief career as president of the Reading system has been marked by an uncommon exhibition of activity, energy and personal self-reliance. His administration forms a unique and theatrical chapter in the history of American railroads. The dissolution of the Reading combination, which culminated yesterday, was begun by the opposition of the New Jersey authorities and the courts to the formation of a coal trust. Although Mr. McLeod and his associates pooh-poohed that opposition for awhile, they finally had to give way to it, and a complete severance of the relations between the Reading and the Jersey Central was announced.

The facts relating to the Reading's incursion into New England, the series of brilliant moves which apparently placed the new Poughkeepsie bridge, the Boston & Maine railroad, the New York & New England railroad and the Connecticut River railroad in the control of the great combination, are still familiar events in the public mind. It was this New England extension, which practically was a declaration of war against the powerful New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad corporation, that caused the successive uprising of obstacles over which Mr. McLeod has been stumbling for the past few months. By invading the territory of the consolidated system he antagonized strong financial interests represented by Drexel, Morgan & Co., which at the outset had been a most powerful backer. The relations between Mr. Pierrepont Morgan and the Reading management at once became strained, and it was not long before McLeod found his feet slipping off his financial basis.

The Philadelphia syndicate who were carrying the stock of the Reading company found themselves overweighted with rapidly acquired subsidiary properties in New England and elsewhere, and the need of more money was felt. Heavy obligations approached maturity, and some quick returns had to be made to escape direct default. The resources of Mr. Morgan were no longer interested in protecting Reading's credit if the earnings failed to come up to his expectations, and the prestige of the Reading combination began to fade. Quite naturally the heavy selling of Reading shares in the stock exchanges here and at Philadelphia last Friday and Saturday, and the rapid decline in prices suggested financial weakness on the part of the management of the property. All doubts on that point were removed yesterday when it was learned that an application had been made to a Pennsylvania court for the appointment of a receiver.

A Son of M. Bourgeois Missing.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A marked sensation has been caused by the mysterious disappearance of a young son of M. Bourgeois, minister of justice. The boy is but 7 years old. He was a day pupil in the Lyceum. On Saturday morning he was taken to school as usual in his father's carriage, and since that time he has not been seen and there is no trace of him.

The opinion is growing that the child has been carried off by anarchists with a view of deterring the authorities from taking too severe steps against the anarchist Francois, who was extradited from London, and who was concerned in the dynamite explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—M. Bourgoise's son returned to his father's house last evening. An explanation of his absence is withheld.

The Washington Deadlock.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The seventy-second ballot for United States senator yesterday showed no change in the strength of the various candidates. There is little likelihood of the deadlock being broken.

THE wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderous cure. W. F. Nestler.

SHORTLY after Cleveland's election R. J. Lowry, an Atlanta banker, called to congratulate him and met Mrs. Cleveland, whom the Georgian quotes as saying: "No matter what Mr. Cleveland thinks of it, Admi and I are going to use the ax."

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A Defaulting Bank President Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John C. Eno, the defaulting bank president who has been missing for many years, has surrendered himself in the United States court. He had with him George W. Bliss as counsel, and was prepared to give bail, having his bondsmen ready.

Hominy Mill Burned.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Feb. 21.—The large hominy mill of the Hudnut Co. of Terre Haute, located here, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss about $100,000; fully insured. The fire was started by spontaneous combustion in one of the warerooms.

Fell Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 21.—Col. Charles Duffy, aged 72, proprietor of the Park hotel, this city, and the Imperial hotel, Baltimore, and for twenty years proprietor of the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, fell dead on West Fourth street yesterday morning while on his way to the bank. Death was due to apoplexy.

To Prohibit the Sale or Giving Away of Cigarettes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb 21.—The house passed a bill yesterday by a large majority prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes in the state of Arkansas. The bill makes the offense a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than $50 or more than $100.

North Dakota's New Senator.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—W. N. Roach, a democrat of Grand Forks, was elected United States senator on the sixty-first ballot yesterday. Roach was the regular caucus nominee as per programme, and all the democrats and populists went to him.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A fishing boat went down with its nine occupants yesterday in a storm off Banff, on the Scotch coast. The fishing boats, the Charlotte and Jessie, foundered in a storm off Wick slip. All the nineteen men in the boat were drowned.

Yesterday's Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The three failures announced in Wall street yesterday were on the consolidated exchange, and not on the stock exchange.

More Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three million five hundred thousand dollars in gold were shipped to Europe to-day by the steamship Lahn.

THE LITTLE FOXES.

It is the little foxes that tear down the vines, says Solomon. It is the little things that count in life. It is the little colds that count. It is sending the children to bed with wet feet that brings on the croup. It is catching a little cold and neglecting it that brings disease and sickness. It is catching sore throat and then going about unprotected that ends in diptheria and death. Watch these little sources. It does not take much time but it is the little safeguards that count in the battle of life. When you get sore throat or cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing in the world for every form of disease that arises from a cold. Statistics show that nine-tenths of the entire human race perish from this cause. It follows therefore that if you will avoid taking cold your chances for long life are doubled. This great remedy does not only stop your cough but it aestores your circulation to its normal condition and thus enables the system to throw off the malady. Get this great remedy of any dealer.

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P. D. & E. NOTICE.

ON and after Feb 15 mileage books on P. D. & E. Ry., will be good on L. E. & W. Ry. For mileage books call on T. Fennell, C. T. A. 216 Library Block. C. O. Jusson, Union Depot. dn1

Woman's Relief Corps Home.

The attempted location of this "Home" at Homer having failed, the Board of Managers of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps Home Incorporated June 10, 1892, notice is hereby given for the location of said Home from any and all points in the state. Bids and propositions, sealed in writing and lodged with the secretary on or before March 10, 1893. MARY A. BRADLEY, Secretary, Decatur, Ill. 221-27d

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1893.

W. N. Roach, a Democrat, was elected to the United States Senate yesterday from North Dakota.

It is generally understood that the president will send in the name of a successor to Judge Jackson.

The friends of Judge Charles Dyer, of Wisconsin, claim that he has Judge Gresham's backing to be his (Gresham's) successor. Dyer is a Republican.

President Harrison says the demand for gold for export is fictitious and gotten up by designing men on both sides the Atlantic; but that the scheme will not succeed.

The chances for the opening of the world's fair on Sunday are rather gloomy. The majority in congress is still opposed to making any concession looking toward the withdrawal of the restriction against Sunday opening.

The Democratic leaders in Illinois, during the last campaign, appealed to all sorts of prejudices for votes, promising so-called reforms to specialists which they can never redeem. They are now saying that they cannot make these reforms unless the constitution is amended. That means they will not try to keep their promises. But, by the way, if the Democrats cannot establish these reforms without changing the constitution adopted by the people, were they honest in the campaign when they blamed the Republican party for not having made them?

The Surpeme Court, when Judge Jackson takes his place, will consist of three Democrats and six Republicans, as it has for several years past. One Democrat, Field who is 77 years of age, and one Republican, Blatchford, who is 73, are likely to have their places vacated, from one cause or other, during Cleveland's term. These are the only members of the court who will reach the age of 70 during the next four years. If two Democrats are appointed in the places of Field and Blatchford, and if there be no other vacancies to fill, the court will contain four Democrats and five Republicans when Cleveland steps down.

John C. Eno, the defaulting bank president, who has been missing for many years, has just surrendered himself to the United States court. The defalcation was discovered in 1884, and amounted to $7,000,000 Mr. Eno was a classmate of W S. Bissell, who has been selected for postmaster general by Mr. Cleveland, and was the most popular student in the class socially, while Bissell was a good second. Bissell on one occasion presented Eno, on the part of the class, a wooden spoon four feet long in recognition of his popularity.

The people of the state of Illinois may prepare themselves for trouble all along the line, resulting from the wholesale removal of the experienced trustees and commissioners of our public institutions, and filling their places with inexperienced men. Governor Altgeld has just removed the trustees of the Kankakee Insane Asylum, who have conducted the affairs of that institution since it was founded, and will name new and inexperienced men. Dr Dewey, the superintendent, has also been removed and will be succeeded by some one inexperienced in the care of the insane Our institutions must suffer under such a partisan administration.

Senator Gorman, in a speech in the senate said that the present tariff law does not produce revenue enough. During the campaign, Senator Gorman and the entire Democratic party claimed the McKinley tariff law was robbing the people. The position now assumed by Gorman and other Democratic leaders, indicates that they have abandoned the notion of removing what they called "tariff taxes," from the shoulders of the people, and have concluded to make these burdens greater They are spending more money than the Republicans spent and of course they will have to increase the taxes. Under these conditions, why should anybody vote the Democratic ticket?

Freeport *Journal* It would appear that Grover Cleveland, as soon as the result of the presidential election was ascertained, set his heart upon the accomplishment of two things; first, the defeat of Mr. Murphy, the Syracuse brewer and Democratic boss, as senator from New York, and, second, the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law. He was knocked out in the first round in both cases, and floored flatter than a flounder The Democrats in the New York legislature snapped their fingers in the face of the president-elect, and sent Mr. Murphy to the United States senate, and the Democratic congressmen and senators at Washington snapped their fingers in the face of the president-elect, and refused to even take up the bill for consideration to repeal the Sherman silver purchase law. Never was an incoming president so contemptuously snubbed by his own party. But wait awhile. After the 4th of March Grover Cleveland will be way on top, and we shall miss our guess if he don't make the fur fly! Oh, there will be music in the air after the 4th of March.

The Chicago *Tribune* editorially assumes that it will be a matter of public regret that Judge Blodgett retired from the district bench, as he might become the successor of Judge Gresham, while a special from Washington published in the same edition of the *Tribune* says: "It is presumed that Judge Gresham will not resign from the bench in time for President Harrison to name his successor." This tells the story. Had Judge Blodgett remained active on the district bench he would not have had a ghost of a show to succeed Gresham. Blodgett is an honest Republican and Judge Gresham has a little string tied to the judicial office entrusted to him by the Republican party, and he proposes to drag it into the Democratic party and lay it down at the feet of Grover Cleveland, the man for whom he could vote without becoming Democrat, and Mr. Cleveland will place it to Democratic credit in the ledger of the Democratic party, as he did Gresham's vote and Gresham himself. The delivery of this office by Gresham to Cleveland will probably be held as an act which fur-ther distinguishes Gresham's peculiar political honesty. But if a voter from "Bliar Avenue" were to pursue the same course Gresham is pursuing, good people would always suspect there was either too much ingratitude or too much compensation coupled with the act to raise that class of voters in the esteem of men of political integrity.



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Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth $1, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth $1.25, reduced to 98c.

Fine muslin, Valencene lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth $1.65, reduced to $1 25.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.35.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth $1.10, reduced to 89c.

Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth $1.25, reduced to $1.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.39.

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To the early buyers of coset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:

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Fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, early price, 33c.

Cambric, trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, square or V-shaped neck, 48c.

Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 59c.

Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric embroidery trimming, 75c.

Fine cambric, handsome torchon lace trimming, V-shaped back and front, 98c.

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Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

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Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 34c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimming, 39c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric frill and insertion, or torchon lace trimmed, only 50c.

Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.

Fine muslin, fine cluster tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 98c.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect October 23, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.....10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.....8:45 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:06 a m	No. 43 Pass.....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass....12:35 p m	No. 6 Pass.....2:06 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 8:10 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight2:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 4:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:35 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass...10:33 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 0 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special)........1:12 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond special).........2:48 a. m
No. 122 mail...8:23 a. m	No. 121 mail.10:25 a. m
No. 102 accom.2:50 p. m	No. 103 pass..6:20 p. m
No. 102 pass...9.00 p. m	No 193 way ft.9:10 a. m
No. 194 way ft.3:20 p. m	No, 701 (Havana Line) arrives....10:15 a. m
No. 702 (Havana Line) leaves.....3:15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:20 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:56 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9.00 a m	No. 8 Freight.6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight.4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....5:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....7:05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

TOWNSHIP and city politics excite a good deal of talk just now.

O. W. PARSONS is out in California with the Georgia Minstrels.

THIS week Judge Vail will take a rushing run through the criminal docket.

SEE advertisement in another column of Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

PILES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

BUTTERMILK Toilet Soap at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly W. C. Armstrong.

DEAL with John I. Hanks, on South Water street. He will supply you with the best of family groceries.

THE mail from the east came in too late again this morning for the carriers to take it out on the first delivery.

MORE snow this morning to worry the street railway management and please the small boy who has a coasting sled.

IN several rooms of the public schools to-morrow special exercises will be held to observe Washington's birthday.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

PROMPT attention to all orders at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street. Give Kemper a call.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

INSIDE figures any day on Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, at C. B. Prescott's music store. Step in and learn prices and easy terms.

THE inside work at the new court house is rapidly approaching completion. The illuminated frieze work in the rooms is finished on the upper floors. What about the dedication, Is there to be a banquet and reception?

WE have brought the prices on salad salad bowls down with a run. A positive waste of time to look elsewhere. A perfect blaze of fast selling. We advise early buying, as our prices create a lively demand. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THREE Decatur hotels have a stenographer and typewriter. The business is new in the city. It is evident that it is to be overdone with no big money in it for either young lady.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

OFFICER ED. LEECH will take a lay-off for 30 days without pay. That means a fine of $60 and no costs for assaulting Otto Pare at the jail. Leech said at the time he made the assault that he was willing to take his punishment.

REDUCED prices this time for Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Grand Friday night, February 24th. Best seats on lower floor and first three rows of balcony, only 50 cents; admission to balcony, only 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Secure your seats at the Opera House drug store on and after Wednesday morning. feb20-d5t

MR. WILLIAM A. BRADY, who should be reasonably good authority when talking for Jim Corbett, says positively that his star cannot by any pretext be tricked or nagged into a fight before October. Corbett has a route booked up to the 6th of that month. He frankly states that he desires to save all the money he can before that date, and that he would not fight a tin angel before that time. When his engagements are concluded, however, he will fight any living man, regardless of nationality or anything else.

At Home on the Stage.

The town is quite elated with the news that we are to have John L. Sullivan in a new play on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Sullivan's latest venture, and this time on his own account, is called "The Man from Boston" and is described as a romantic play with a strong interesting story unfolded without a tank, a railroad scene, or even a shot being fired. It is a sincere effort at a legitimate play, acted with a spirit and power, but doing away with ranting and cheap straining for effects. The part of Capt. Harcourt is a gentleman, and Mr. Sullivan plays it as such. To those who have credited the absurd mannerisms sometimes attributed to Mr. Sullivan, his quiet force and easy manners will be a surprise; he is not without a certain dignity, too, as he knows how to carry his stalwart figure, and how to walk across a stage as though he belonged there.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in the Initiatory and first and second degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. E. D. STEELE, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

MASONIC.

Regular Convocation of Macon chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are invited. A. M. WARNER, H. P.

N. L. KROHN, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

The degree staff of Decatur lodge, No. 65, are requested to be present this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. One candidate for the initiatory, three for the first and four for the second degree. J. W. [illegible], Manager.

[illegible], Sec.

LET DECATUR MAKE AN EFFORT.

A Chance to Secure the Soldiers' Widows' Home.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley, secretary of the board for the Soldiers' Widows' Home, paid the REPUBLICAN a call last evening, and stated that official notice had been published calling for new bids for the permanent location of the Home. Bids will be received up to March 10th, and bids will be considered from any city or town in the state. There are no conditions laid down. The board wants the best bid. A large dwelling, suitable to accommodate a considerable number of women, is wanted. Also sufficient ground for shade trees and wide lawn. Elevation, drainage, accessibility, etc., will be considered. The city most centrally located, offering the best bid, will get the Home. Our readers are familiar with the fact that the Home was located at Homer, but owing to the surprising action of the people of that place in refusing to pay over the $5000 pledged, the board met and voted to rescind the acceptance of the grounds there.

Now is the opportunity for Decatur to secure the Home. It is admitted that Decatur is an excellent location, having drainage, sewerage, gas and electric light, water for fire protection and domestic use, and many other excellent advantages not necessary to enumerate. The best offer made to the board at its first sitting was $5000, which was proffered by Homer citizens. Certainly Decatur will be able to pledge $8000 to $15,000. It is expected that the Illinois legislature will make annual appropriations to maintain the institution.

A WESTERN EXODUS.

A Large Number of Citizens of Clinton and Vicinity to Start for Nebraska Wednesday.

There is to be another exodus of farmers to the west this year, and this time they are nearly all from the vicinity of Clinton. They start Wednesday and the train will consist of thirty-six cars, as follows: Thirty-two loaded with stock, household goods and form implements, three engines and one way car. It will be drawn by two engines and will leave Clinton on the Illinois Central between 5 and 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening, February 22, and the terminal point will Imperial, the county seat of Chase county, Nebraska.

Besides those who go west to reside, a number have invested in real estate in Chase county, buying from 160 to 1,440 acres. Among them are Messrs. P. K. Wilson, Dr. Wilcox, D. B. Stivers, Ed. May, Jos. Freudenstein, T. D. Hall, M. E. Leever, Al Leever, John Warner, W. F. Hughes, Joe. Eble, W. W. McIntosn, Wm. Doty.

They pay from $9 to $15 per acre for the land, which is said to be in good condition.

The Whitney Mockridge Concert.

The First Congregational church is to be congratulated upon the large attendance last night to hear the Whitney Mockridge Concert company, and it is also to be congratulated upon giving the audience so splendid an entertainment. Every member of the company was a master, and it was encore after encore from the beginning to the close. The singing of Mr. Mockridge and the violin playing of Mr. Winternitz were especially sublime. The best violinists in this city who heard Mr. Winternitz last night believe that in many respects he was equal to Remenyi. The program was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Musical Dialogue..........Meyer-Helmund
Miss Almy and Mr. Wyatt.
D'Otello Fantasie..........Ernst
Mr. Felix Winternitz.
Call Me Back..........Denza
Miss Marian Posta.
Come into the Garden, Maud..........Balfe
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
When I was a Child of Three..........Goodwin
Miss Grace Almy.
Quartette—Song of the Triton..........Molloy
Miss Posta, Miss Almy, Mr. Mockridge, Mr. Wyatt.
Scherzo Fantastique..........Bazzini
Mr. Winternitz.
The Clang of the Forge..........Rodney
Mr. Fletcher Wyatt.
Prison Duet from the Opera "Il Trovatore"..........Verdi
Miss Posta and Mr. Mockridge.
Quartette from Opera "Rigoletto"..........Verdi
Miss Posta, Miss Almy, Mr. Mockridge, Mr. Wyatt.
Mrs. Whitney Mockridge, accompanist.

A Good Showing.

Upon inquiry and investigation it has been learned that of the nearly four hundred patients of Decatur and vicinity who have availed themselves of the Keeley and Farmer treatment for the drink habit, that not more than not more than fifteen of that number have lapsed into their old ways, and that even some of those were satisfied after their first attempt at drinking and abandoned it. Nine-tenths of the men interview claim that they have better health and are enjoying life to its fullest extent. This is, indeed, a remarkable and gratifying result.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starr, of Riverside Place, on Monday, Feb. 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, who reside on North Water street, on Sunday, Feb. 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, North Water street, Sunday, Feb. 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Hall, on Sunday, Feb. 19, a son.

H. M. Buck Resigned.

H. M. Buck has resigned his position as Wabash station master at Blue Mound and has been succeeded by J. E. Hoskins. The change was made yesterday. Mr. Hoskins was at one time Wabash agent at Jerseyville, but more recently was trainmaster on the Bluffs line, having resigned with that company about a month since.

A Newcomer.

L. Hollenbeck of Danville has purchased the interest of Peter Beyer, jr., in the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. on North Main street. Mr. Hollenbeck is a man old and experienced in the business and will devote his energies to building up a jobbing trade in and about Decatur.

Correction.

In these columns the other day in referring to the contributions of Macon county ladies to the World's Fair Exposition exhibit, it was stated that Mrs. Cantrell had sent a patent clasp for a hose supporter. The name should have read Mrs. Sarah B. Cattelle.

Still Another

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that loose the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MUST MOVE OUT.

Adoption of the Slaughter House Ordinance—The Penalty.

Officer Leech Laid Off for 30 Days for Punching a Prisoner—South Union Street Extension—More Light.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night, all members being present except Hubert, and Mayor Chambers in the chair.

LEECH SUSPENDED.

Just before adjournment Mayor Chambers presented a written statement to the council to the effect that he had suspended Officer Ed Leech for 30 days without pay for beating a prisoner in the county jail on February 15. The notice was not unexpected. On motion of Ald. Montgomery the action of the mayor was unanimously approved.

MUST MOVE OUT.

The ordinance excluding the slaughter houses from the city was adopted by unanimous vote. It provides that slaughter houses, rendering works or soap factories shall not be operated except at points one mile beyond the city limits. The penalty for violation is $50, and for every day thereafter not less than $200.

The petition for paving West Decatur street was referred to the public improvement committee. The petition was signed by parties representing 2000 feet of frontage. It is proposed to pave the street with brick from Edward street west to Haworth avenue.

A petition was read asking that Broadway be paved from the Wabash railroad north to Herkimer street. Huff Bros., I. J. Chronister, C. C. Harpstrite and Arthur Jordan were the petitioners. Referred to public improvement committee.

The ordinance giving the Municipal Electric Light company the privilege of doing business in Decatur was adopted. The company's new power house on North Edward street is under roof.

The new ward boundaries submitted to the council at the first February meeting were adopted without alteration as published in the REPUBLICAN at the time the redistricting committee finished its work. The Democratic alderman voted against the approval of the report.

The report of the committee recommending the widening of South Main street, from Decatur street to Imboden's Springs, was adopted. The street is to be 54 feet wide. The work will cost $2,750.

The ordinance for the brick paving of West William street from Church to Pine was read and laid over.

THE CREMATORY.

Aldermen Williams, Head and Bramble, forming the special committee which visited DesMoines to examine the Eagle crematory, made a report of their trip, stating that they had witnessed the operation of the plant. Dead horses and garbage were destroyed without leaving the slightest odor. A conference was held with public officials of Des Moines, all of whom were entirely satisfied with the plant and recommended it highly. In order to secure the better sanitary condition of the city the committee recommended that the council authorize the mayor to confer with the Eagle company in reference to a plant for the city. The report was approved.

Alderman Williams suggested that all citizens be allowed to haul dead animals to the gravel bank and bury them there. He thought such a privilege if thoroughly understood would be a benefit to the city. Alderman Holman suggested that the city bury the animals when once dumped at the bank.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Cope: Authorizing the city attorney to begin the necessary proceedings in the county court for the widening of South Union street. Adopted.

By Seeforth, Shade, Holman and Williams: That the finance committee be requested to investigate all matters of fees allowed and charged in all matters pertaining to the business of the city with their recommendation as to the advisability of abolishing the same.

By Williams: That the marshal notify the Wabash to plank a crossing at the alley between College and Monroe sts. Adopted.

By Watkins: That a catch basin be put in to connect with the lateral sewer in the alley between Condit and Orchard street at the west end of said sewer at a point to be selected by the Public Improvement committee. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the engineer make a survey of the east side of North Water street from Cerro Gordo street, to determine if there is any encroachment, the engineer to make a report to the city. Adopted.

By Watkins: That the Public Improvement committee cause enough catch basins to be put in on the line of the 12 inch lateral sewer on North Water street from Herkimer street to Johnson avenue as in their opinion will carry off the surface water. Adopted.

By Montgomery: That the city marshal be authorized to employ such additional assistance for the scavenger work as will be enabled to bury all dead animals on the city's ten acres of ground known as the gravel bank. All such burials shall be five or six feet in depth so there can be no nuisance to the immediate neighborhood, until better arrangements can be made. Adopted.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

An immense crowd held a sort of mass meeting around the Opera House doors while sections of it filed in and packed the house until the card was hung up announcing standing room only. This unusual demonstration was not due to anything new, for it was only Uncle Tom, but Stetson's management includes good and liberal advertising. The show was to an admiring audience; its funny side was enjoyed immensely, and the pathetic incidents met equal appreciation.—*Terre Haute Star.*

At the Grand Friday night. Go and take the children.

Baldwin-Clark.

William Baldwin and Miss Dora Clark were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the rectory of St. John's church, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the couple. The bride has resided with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson for years, and the groom is a well-known Wabash fireman.

Want to Succeed Scholfield.

It is stated that Judge Burroughs of the circuit court and Judge Krome of the county court, both of Edwardsville, are casting longing glances at the vacancy in the supreme court caused by the death of Judge Scholfield. Others named for the place are Judge Phillips of Hillsboro and Hardman of Jerseyville.

THE MARKETS IN 1848.

What "The Journal" Said About Them Nearly Half a Century Ago.

Springfield Journal.

The issue of *The Journal* for August 2, 1848, contains some market quotations that seem almost incredible to one who has been used to nothing but post bellum figures. The prices a half century ago are interesting now only as they are contrasted with what the ruling prices are to-day. The difference is emphasized just at present by the unusual market quotations for some articles. At that early day corn was worth 12½c, according to *The Journal*, and there was no market whatever for it here at that price. Wheat was the only article that compares favorably with the prices today, and it was handled without a murmur and delivered to the St. Louis markets for 50c per bushel. It was then the custom of farmers to haul a load of farm products to the Missouri metropolis and return with a load of grocery staples for Bunn's grocery store or some other store. The round trip ordinary took three days, and the charge for bringing back the groceries was so low as to seem to us of today little more than a work of accommodation. Oats commanded 12½c to 15c. There was an abundance of lard at 3½c to 4c, as compared with 12c to 13c to-day. Good country butter commanded but 6¼c, and eggs were easy at 4c to 5c per dozen. Pork enjoyed a wide range from 2c to 5c as against 7¼ to 8¼c in 1893. A dozen nice, fat young chickens were equivalent to 75c to $1.00. Beef was worth, as an average price about 3c per pound. That was in the days when land was cheap and pasture plentiful, when cattle had nothing to do but keep the grass down so that the women folks could see down the lane. The only articles which were quoted higher than to-day were lumber and nails. These had to be guarded with jealous care and woe to the youngster that sent one flying through the air to hear it sing. Flour, made according to the old process, was as high as Pillsbury's best grades to-day.

Thirteenth Birthday Anniversary.

Yesterday was the thirteenth birthday anniversary of Peter A. Haley and the event was pleasantly celebrated by his parents, who gave him a party at his home, No. 1112 North Water street, last night, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, during which time all were extremely lively. There were two spelling contests, for which prizes were offered. In the first contest Miss Jeannette Powers ranked first and got a two pound box of candy. Ethel Quinlan was second and got a one pound box of candy. In the second contest Herman Brenneman led all the rest and got a box of mixed nuts. Allie Ruddick was second and got a package of tutti fruitti chewing gum. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Haley was assisted by Misses Jennie Knox and Annie Ruddick in entertaining her guests. Those present were Misses Alice Bevans, Mamie Hoves, Etta, Anna and Alice Ruddick, Dessie Hamsher, Gertrude Dillehunt, Ethel Quinlan, Marie and Jeannette Powers, Julia Robinson, Daisy and Rosia Fletcher, Josie Bold, Fanny Beik, Masters Roy and Herman Brenneman, Allerton Freeman, Charley and Joe Robinson, Fred Ferguson, Levi Hovey and Ernest and Peter Haley. Master Haley was presented with a book, "Happy Thoughts of Boyhood Days," by Mrs. Nebinger; "A Tale of Arabian Knights" by Ray Brenneman; and a "Loto Game" by Miss Ruddick; a pearl collar box by Joe Robinson; china cup and saucer by Charles Robinson.

About Milliners.

Following the example set by Lady Walter Campbell in London, two New York women in high social position have established themselves as milliners and dressmakers. The women in question are Miss Helen Lawrence and Miss M. Barnwell. Both are young and pretty, and both belong to old and historic families. Their place of business is situated on West Fifteenth street, a few doors from Broadway. Miss Lawrence is a daughter of Effingham L. Lawrence, once reckoned on the roll of New York millionaires. Her brother, Effingham Lawrence, is a well-known broker. She is a descendant of Capt. Lawrence, the famous naval officer of the Revolution, and among her relatives are District-Attorney De Lancey Nicoll. One comforting fact elicited from Miss Lawrence is that she does not approve of the hoopskirt. "I shall do all in my power to avoid catering to the crinoline fashion," she remarked," because I regard the hoopskirt as hopelessly inartistic and utterly useless."

Hoyt's Comedy To-Night.

Of the several comedy skits emanating from the brain of Charley Hoyt, none has met with greater success than "A Hole in the Ground," the clever satire on railroads and drummers. It is the ambition of the piece to create fun and lots of it, leaving the plot to take care of itself. Among those in the cast are Miss Virginia Earle, a talented soubrette, who plays the role of the lunch counter girl. Margaret May as the telegraph girl gets outside of her assumed profession and does a charming dance specialty. Frank Lawton, Charles Cowles and Barry Maxwell will be seen in their old roles, the station agent, the stranger and the tramp respectively. The comedy will be seen at the Grand to-night. Go.

"The Danger Signal."

A number of novel realistic effects are introduced in the play of "The Danger Signal" at the Grand Thursday night, consisting of a monster locomotive made of iron and steel, propelled by steam standing with working gear exposed for fully ten minutes in full view of the audience. A rotary snow plow, a freight train, and the cannon ball express, consisting of a locomotive, tender, three coaches 180 feet long and 12 feet high, crossing the stage at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The role of *Rose Martin*, the heroine, will be taken by Rosabel Martin, the talented and magnetic actress, daughter of *Lewis Morrison, of Mephisto* fame.

How to Save Doctor Bills.

From Chicago Daily Columet.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of their different remedies. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block. d&w

You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—
Splendid Shoes for the baby..........
Misses' Solid School Shoes..........
Youths' Boots..........
Burt & Mears' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe..........$3.00
AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR MOTTO —Is not how much can we get for an article, but how cheap can we sell it.

We take pleasure in thanking one and all for their response to our Special Saturday Night Sale and will say that in the future we will have more help, hence give you more rapid service.

We have astonished all with the prices we have been making, and to keep the ball rolling here is a starter for this week:

DRESS GOODS.

46-inch Henrietta, silk finish, black and colors, worth $1.25, go at 85c. This goods is double warp and will not slip or pull in seams.

Ten pieces new weaves, in black brocades, worth $1.25, for 98c.

46 inch Surah Cloth, black and colors, worth $1.25, to go at 70c.

Ten pieces Satin Jacquard, double fold, soft as mull, in dark shades, guaranteed not to crock or fade, worth 20c, for 12½c.

Twenty-five pieces Scotch Finished Gingham, in light shades, for 12½c.

Ten pieces Oil Red Figured Outing, just the thing for a house wrapper, only 10c a yard.

Twenty-five pieces Jamestown Dress Goods, worth 25c the world over, go at 15c.

Hosiery and Furnishing Goods.

One line Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes from 5 to 8½, to go at 10c.

One line Wool Hose, all sizes, worth 35c, to close at 19c.

One line Gents' Grey Wool Underwear, worth $1.00, to go at 69c.

One line Ladies' Union Suits, good value at $1.25, to close at 89c.

One line Ladies' Union Suits, natural mixed, worth $2.50, to go at $1.90.

We have a few very fine Equestrian Suits, worth $3.50 and $4.00, to go at $2.39.

We have about a dozen Union Suits for children from 2 to 4 years, must go at 19c.

We will still continue to sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear as advertised until the line is all sold.

Five dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists, in all sizes, from 98c to $2.39. We have them in black, blue and red.

LINEN GOODS.

Twenty-five pieces of Table Linen and Damask, in red and cream, for 25c, 39c 45c and 59c.

We have too many Fine Linen Sets which we have put in three lots:

Lot 1, worth $3.50 to $5.00, to go at $2.69.
Lot 2, worth $5.00 to $7.00, to go at $3.90.
Lot 3, worth $7.00 to $10.00, to go at $6.90.

This line of goods runs from 2½ yards to 3½ yards in length with one dozen Napkins to match.

About twenty pieces all linen Crash, in pink and blue plaid for 9c, worth 12½c to 15c.

All Cloaks and Blankets at Almost your Own Prices.

☞ BE SURE AND VISIT US THIS WEEK.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE!

Only a few weeks remain until our remodeled building will be ready. During the short time remaining we will offer the remainder of our stock

At Prices Never Before Seen in Decatur,

as we are determined not to remove a dollar's worth of our stock into the new building.

If you want goods this is your last chance.

Don't Delay, Come at Once.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

A. KERMAN.

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NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,...	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,........	18c
3 " Pie Peaches "	12½c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for........	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,........	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,........	10c
3 " Apples, "	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb........	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for........	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats "	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for	$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon,........	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,........	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for........	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

WATER * COLORS!

By Celebrated Artists.

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Salad Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

FRENCH stripes in wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

ANSTEAD has changed his ad. Read it.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

ALL of the banks will be closed to-morrow.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

THE county offices will be closed to-morrow—Washington's birthday.

LAUGH at the Grand to-night. "A Hole in the Ground" will be the bill.

ASK for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Joe Michl is the manufacturer.

IF you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, see Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" to-night.

SNOW is said to be four and six feet high on each side of the street railways in Chicago.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THURSDAY evening will be Ladies' Night at the Calumet Club rooms. Progressive whist.

FULL line of costumes for the K. of P. ball at St. Nick Hotel.

GO EARLY and get your costume for the K. of P. ball. Costumer at St. Nicholas Hotell.

THE charter of the Decatur National Bank has been renewed for another 20 years, dating from July, 1893.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

GET your costumes for the K. of P. ball at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted William A. Davenport, of Maroa, and Miss Cordia A. Parkhurst, of Emery.

READ Cheap Charley's advertisement. A large stock of goods must be closed out before going into the new building. feb21-dtf

IF the worth of anything is proven by results, then surely Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pre-eminently the best cough syrup now extant.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 249 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THIS is the Lenten season. Dealers say the fish business would be a great deal better if the temperature was not so low. They want warmer weather

THE jury in the county court yesterday afternoon declared Mrs. Sarah Banks to be insane. She lived on Mason street, and will be taken to Kankakee for treatment.

GEORGE OREN has just sold to Dr. Ira N. Barnes a 20-months'-old thoroughbred Jersey heifer at $125. This makes the second Jersey heifer Dr. B. has bought of Mr. Oren within the past two years.

THE R. L. Albin stock sale near Forsyth is in progress to-day. Parke Hammer accompanied by Jerome Anderson, drove to the farm this morning, to look after the cash and note features of the sale.

MEN who for years have been suffering with a distressing affection of the back or kidneys have been immediately relieved and permanently cured by the judicious use of Salvation Oil, the great pain-cure. Apply according to directions.

IF you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 18.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Sales of Real Estate.

Louisa Hanks to Louise Williams, lot 8 in Montgomery & Hall's addition to Decatur, $700.

Lewis C. Davis to C. C. Milnes, the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of 27, 18, 2 east, $20,400.

Anna J. Palmer to J. W. Knowlton, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Cassell's 4th addition, $2500.

Geo. E. Knight to Hiram Johnson, an undivided one-half interest in lot 13, block 20, East Park Boulevards, $100.

Jane E. Park to Chas. F. Laurie, deed to lot 17, block 1, in Park Place—$300.

John A. Barth to Lewis Hedges, deed to tract of land in 10, 18, 3 east—$6,720.

Mary E. Leforgee to Charles W. Battles, quit claim to lots 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16 and 17, C. W. Battles' subdivision.—$3100.

Prof. Vaught, the Great Phrenologist.

Prof. Vaught is the most talented man who has ever visited Decatur. His business grows daily. Office, Room 22 Syndicate Block. feb21-d6

Attention.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No 141, G. A. R., Tuesday night, February 21. Visiting comrades are invited to attend. NORMAN J. PRINGLE, Com.

J. A. REEVE, Adjt.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 227 South Main street, Monday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week.

feb21-dtf MRS. W. J. BROWN.

EVIDENCE FOR HEFFNER.

Boys Shut Out from the Court Room—Men There in Full Force.

The trial of John Heffner for the assault upon Catherine Lawrence, a comely girl of 17, draws like a circus, and the salacious evidence commands absorbing attention.

Judge Vail yesterday notified the sheriff to keep all boys out of the court room, and since the evidence began bailiffs have been on guard to keep the kids from going inside. There is no bar to parties above 21 years of age. It is a matter of general comment that there is a surprisingly large number of old men in the audience to drink in the testimony and stare at the girl, who occupies a chair near the state's attorney, and sits with her back to the crowd and head bowed. Only when evidence reflecting on her character and queer incidents of her brief sojourn in Decatur, is given, does she look toward the witness stand, sometimes in surprise and then again with apparent disgust.

The prosecution has rested and Attorney Leforgee has introduced witnesses for the defense. Steve Tabor was on the stand this forenoon. Mr. Mills subjected him to a rigid cross-examination.

Miss Lawrence, up to the time she came to Decatur for the purpose of becoming the wife of a Mr. Lee, lived on a farm near Niantic. She came to Illinois from the New York Juvenile Orphan Asylum, and was taken to the home of a farmer. It is stated that up to the time she left Niantic she lived a virtuous life. But it appears that when she came to Decatur bad luck followed her, with the assault by Heffner as the climax of all her troubles.

More Carriers Wanted.

Now and then a complaint comes to the postoffice lodged against mail carriers because they do not stop at certain residences or walk across the muddy streets to dwellings to receive letters to be taken to the postoffice. This is all wrong. Such complaints are unjust. The carriers cannot wait or turn out of their way to take up mail at dwelling houses, unless it is ready to be handed out promptly when he may call to deliver mail at the door. A minute lost cannot be regained on any trip. All mail to go out should be put in the office or in the mail boxes at the street corners.

Postmaster Hubbard says it is plainly apparent to everybody who knows anything about the Decatur office that there is a crying need for more carriers. The good of the service demands more help. Since 1890 the city, as shown by the census just completed, has increased from 16,000 to 20,000, and the carriers' districts are crowded, filled in on every route. There are but nine carriers to do the work. There should be four more carriers. Demand has been made for more help, but there has been no reply. The business of the office has increased 25 per cent. since Postmaster Hubbard assumed control. He should have more help.

Town Board Meeting

A business meeting of the Decatur township board was held last evening at the office of Clerk Nicholls. The result of the official count was declared to be 22,096 in the township, and on this report one supervisor and eight assistants will be elected. The expense for the enumeration was $280. It was voted to refund the Decatur township bonds, aggregating $25,000. The bonds were issued in 1873, at 8 per cent., for the Monticello railroad. They will be refunded at 5 per cent., thus making a big saving for the township. It will be necessary to vote on the proposition, and it will be submitted to a vote of the people April 4.

Rewarded for His Honesty.

D. L. Vigus, manager of the Columbian Manufacturing company, who returned Sunday morning from the most successful business tour he has ever taken through the west, had the misfortune to lose his wallet before he left the train. He discovered his loss before he reached his home and at once went back to the depot. In the meantime a young car-cleaner by the name of Salogga had found the purse and given it to Day Foreman John Klett, who on meeting Mr. Vigus handed him the purse and its contents. Mr Vigus at once called for the finder, Salogga, and as a reward for his honesty presented him with a new suit of clothes.

Exchange Board Election.

The election of officers and members of the Women's Exchange board of managers was held this forenoon, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. J. M. Maris.
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. W. Bright.
Secretary—Mrs. D. R. Alexander.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. W. Shultz
Other members—Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. J. B. Bullard and Maud Burrows.

Miss Whitehurst was re-elected saleswoman for the exchange.

The Free Methodist Revival.

The revival is being continued at the Free Methodist church on East William street with good interest. The text last night was: "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear"? Conviction rested on the sinner. A few requested prayers. Subject to-night: "The wide gate and broad way." Service to begin at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. All are invited.

Will Raise $30,000.

At the meeting of Bloomington citizens held last night to take steps to secure the state fair, it was stated that it was necessary to raise $30,000 in cash. Before the meeting adjourned $4,000 was pledged. Committees will circulate the paper. A gentleman stated that if Bloomington got the fair, it would increase the value of farming land in McLean county $10 per acre.

West a Pharmacist.

Ed. A. West, the Lincoln Square Pharmacist, was before the state board of pharmacy at Chicago a week ago today to undergo a severe examination as to his knowledge of pharmacy. Mr. West received notice to-day that he had been successful and would receive a certificate as a registered pharmacist. Mr. West is now a pharmacist.

Building Association for Latham.

Among the licenses to incorporate issued yesterday was one to the Laenna Building and Loan association at Latham; capital stock $300,000; incorporators, Wm. F. Hess, W. D. Griffin, A. R. Lieach, P. M. Gilbert and T. R. Conway.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. L. Barrows is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Kees is on the sick list.

Ed. Beilman, of Chicago, is in the city.

Elmer Cretors left to-day for Pana on business.

Rev. W. E. Leavitt is in Chicago on business.

Rev. E. B. Randle, of Springfield, is in the city.

Miss Lena Roby has returned to her home in Macon.

Mrs. R. A. Judy is in Springfield visiting relatives.

Rev. H. H. Oneal left to-day for Defuniak Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Laux was at Macon yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham are visiting relatives in Chicago.

J. M. Brownback and son, of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day.

W. A. Holman returned this morning from a business trip to Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardy entertained the Riverside Whist Club last evening.

Mrs. George Mosller has returned from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. O. Z. Green and daughter, Miss Clara, have gone to Augusta, Ga., to visit relatives.

Will Sherman left to-day for Rantoul, Ill., to attend a district meeting of Good Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd are in Piatt county visiting relatives. They will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cocklin will leave for Hot Springs on March 1st, to be absent a number of weeks.

James Laux is very sick at the Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., where he has been attending school.

George S. Lyon, of the firm of Lyon & Armstrong company, is in Chicago attending the convention of retail lumber dealers.

D. A. Sipes and family, of Bourbon, Ill., have removed to Decatur to reside. They have purchased the John A. Brown property at 1327 East North street.

Miss Maggie Fish, a member of "The Hole in the Ground" troupe, is the guest of her sister, Miss Fish, of Chicago, who is in the city visiting Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. J. G. Imboden left to-day for Moweaqua, where this afternoon she will will attend the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Adams.

Miss Virginia Earle, of Hoyt's Hole in in the Ground company is pretty and will sing and dance her way into the hearts of the theater goers at the Grand to-night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, in Chicago, Feb. 21, a daughter. The mother was formerly known as Alma Koehler, niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Antrim, this city.

The Felicity Whist Club of the West End, were agreeably entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown, at their home on West Wood street. Duplicate whist was the game.

Dr. D. N. Moore has been quite sick for several days at his home, 511 West Main street. His condition last night was not so favorable as during yesterday. He is somewhat better to-day. He is afflicted with peritonitis.

RAILWAY HORROR.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 21.—Fifteen persons are reported killed in the wreck of train No. 5 from New York City on the West Shore road at Palmyra, New York, this forenoon.

"Chumps" Not In It.

The Decatur club champion whist players, who have been victorious in a series of contests with the Springfield Sangamo club, demonstrated their skill again at the club rooms last night, when they laid low other members of the club who think that they play the game and have been styled as "Chumps," chiefly because they have never won a victory as a team. The "Chumps" have claimed that they could have done better in the Springfield games than the "Champs." The score of the game last night was as follows:

Hays and Clugston	214
Taylor and Twaddell	202
Pratt and Davis	211
Freeman and Farmer	203
Powers and Ewing	210
Stadler and Moyer	206
Durfee and Chenoweth	226
Millikin and Traver	209
Johns and Harwood	217
Kanan and Johns	159
Campbell and Baldwin	224
Brown and Walker	193
Loeb and Gorin	214
Hostetter and Voorhies	209
Champs	1,509
Chumps	1,403
Champs' majority	106

Some day the "Chumps" may change the score, but it is not probable.

The Late John Gordon.

John Gordon, who for a term of four years was foreman of the Decatur Bagging Factory, died Sunday night at his home in Urbana, Ill. He married a daughter of Jasper Brewer in Decatur, and it is the wish of Mrs. Gordon that her husband be buried in Greenwood cemetery. The remains will be brought to Decatur at 10:15 to-morrow forenoon and will be taken direct to Greenwood, where a brief service will be held. The deceased was a native of Scotland. He came to Decatur in 1881 at the request of A. W. Conklin. He was aged about 50 years. He leaves a widow and one child.

Railway Officers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Street Railway company is in progress this afternoon at the office of Secretary Shellabarger. F. E. Snow and W. A. Jackson of Detroit, Mich., arrived this afternoon from the east and are present at the meeting. No doubt the officers will decide to purchase more cars.

AT the Baptist church this evening Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will fill the pulpit owing to the absence of Rev. Torrey in Chicago. To-morrow evening Rev. Torrey will be back to resume his work.

NO. 5-Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The Bernhard-Listeman Concert Co. of Boston—The Last and the Best.

The Listeman Concert given at the City Hall on Friday night, February 18, in the interest of the Star Lecture Course, was perfection itself. We hardly know what to say that will express our appreciation of the Listeman Concert Company. Their music was the most enlivening and enchanting we ever listened to.—*The Saturday Journal, Lancaster, O.*

Miss Hands sang the recitative and prayer from "Ivanhoe," for the first time in Kansas City and the plaintive religious melody was beautifully rendered by her. She gave to musicians, as well as to the non-professional portion of her audience, a treat in this selection from Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest work.—*Kansas City Journal.*

Grand Opera House, Monday night, Feb. 27. Reserved seats at Templeton's, Friday morning, Feb. 24. Admission 75 cents. feb21-3t

GEN. BEAUREGARD.

Death of the Man Who Began the Civil War

BY FIRING UPON OLD FORT SUMTER.

Born in New Orleans in 1818—Educated at West Point—Joined the Confederates—Managed the Lottery, Etc.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard died last night of heart failure. Pierre Gustave T. Beauregard was born in New Orleans in 1818. He graduated from West Point in 1839, and was assigned to the corps of engineers. He served in the Mexican war and was twice wounded and twice breveted. He was promoted to a captaincy of engineers in 1853, and was for five days (January 23, 1861) superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point. He resigned February 20, 1861, joined the confederates and began the civil war by the bombardment of Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861. He was in actual command of southern troops at Bull Run, July 21, 1861, in which the federals experienced a defeat. For this service he was made a full general, the highest grade. From the summer of 1863 until the spring of 1864 he defended Charleston and its outworks when besieged by Gen. Gilmore.

At the close of the war he was second in command in the army of Joseph E. Johnstone in North Carolina. Since the termination of the war he has resided in Lousiana; he became president of the New Orleans, Jackson & Mississipi railroad, and for a number of years was one of the managers of the Louisiana state lottery, and was also adjutant general of Louisiana.

THE METHODISTS ARE MAD.

Not Satisfied With the Apportionment of Space at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—It is probable that the Methodist church will make no exhibit at the World's fair. A few days ago several prominent elders called on Chief Peabody of the liberal arts department of the fair with a view of getting more space for the Methodist exhibit. They were informed that the Catholics were alloted 2,000 square feet, while the Methodists were given but 400.

"We got no satisfaction from the chief," said Rev. N. H. Axtell, yesterday, "and the probability is that we will make no exhibit. We were informed that the amount of space to church societies was made December 22, 1892, and as our application was in long before, we felt slighted. We are now discussing the project of devoting the whole of the building of the Methodist Episcopal Book concern at 81 Washington street to a display and of only establishing an office at the Fair grounds, but have not fully decided upon it."

Train Robbers Frustrated.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—News has just been received of an attempt to rob the Rio Grande train on the Narrow Guage road between Alamosa and Villa Grove, a few nights ago. On the evening in question, the engineer of a stock train, while passing Round Hill, noticed a number of masked men with guns near the track. They were acting suspiciously, and when the stock train reached Mears, the engineer wired back to the conductor of the passenger to be on the outlook for robbers. The men in the postal service and the train crew were at once put on their guard and the doors tightly barred. When Round Hill was reached the train went through with a rush. The robbers had become alarmed at the delay to the train and made their escape. Detectives are at work on the case.

Appointed Receivers for the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The application for a receivership for the Reading company was granted by Judge Dallas late this afternoon. The application was made by ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, as a holder of the company's third preference bonds. The receivers appointed are: A. A. McLeod, president of the company; Elisha P. Wilbur, of the Leigh Valley division, of the Reading, and Edward M Paxson, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania.

Justice Paxson has forwarded his resignation as justice of the supreme court to Gov. Pattison. The receivers' bond is $500,000. A similar bill has been or will be filed to-morrow morning in New Jersey.

The Trouble on the Louisville & Nashville Ended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—The negotiations between the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. and its engineers and firemen were ended last night. The demand was for the standard scale of wages. The demand was 3¼ cents per mile for engineers and 2¼ cents to firemen. In the settlement yesterday no general advance was granted, but a small advance was given on three divisions, the Knoxville, Birmingham Mineral, and Henderson divisions, aggregating from twenty to fifty cents a day for the engineers, and firemen in proportion. In addition the firemen are granted helpers who will clean the engines after each trip.

In the Hands of the Sheriff.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—Chancellor Carroll yesterday denied the application of the Thompson-Houston Electric Co. of Chicago for the appointment of a receiver for the Electric Street Railway Co. The Thompson-Houston company then took out two writs of attachment against the City Electric Street Railway Co. The amount of the first one was $163,168.43 and of the second, $6,335.43. The writs were placed in the hands of the sheriff who served them and took charge of the road.

Costumes for the K. of P. Ball.

Room No. 1, St. Nicholas Hotel, has been secured, to be used by the Costumer, for Big Carnival Ball of Decatur Division, No. 36, U. R. K. P., to-morrow evening.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 21, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	....	....	....	....
Feb.	73	73¾	73	73¾
May	76¾	77½	76½	76¾
July	75½	75¾	75¼	75¾
CORN—				
Jan.	....	....	....	....
Feb.	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝
May	43⅜	44⅛	43⅜	43¾
July	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
OATS—				
Feb.	30¼	30½	30	30¼
May	33½	33½	33	33
July	....	....	....	....
PORK—				
Dec.	....	....	....	....
May	19 15	19 25	19 15	19 35
July	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
May	12 65	12 85	12 80	12 85
July	12 30	12 40	12 30	12 40
RIBS—				
May	10 20	10 25	10 20	10 25
July	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 318, Contract, 103.
Corn, all grades, 472; Contract, 57.
Oats, all grades 344; Contract, 53.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18,000; 10 lower.
Cattle 8,000, slow.

Wheat very steady closing ⅛c higher, corn and oats about ⅛c lower, pork and lard steady. Being no markets to-morrow trade was very light disposed to wait over for further developments.

Puts on May wheat	76⅛
Calls " "	77½
Puts " " corn	43⅜
Calls " "	43⅞

Curb: wheat 76⅝; corn 43⅞.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 210; Corn, 259; Oats, 120.
Hogs 23,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 76⅞ May, on seaboard export business, it sold up to 77⅜. The strength is because there is little for sale when wanted, it closed at 76⅞. This year may differ from the years gone by, but if it does not it will be the same old old story "keep an old cow through the winter and when the spring time comes, should bring a fine calf and lots of milk." The winter carrying charges this year will be lost as they generally have been, unless we have serious damage or manipulation, next month will demonstrate how much damage has been done by winter killing. In the immediate future the safe side seems to be the buying, until more is known of the growing crop.

Corn opened lower at 43⅞ to 43⅞ on free selling by commission houses and scalpers. The volume of trade has been small and the market without feature, beyond the disposition of the more prominent shorts to cover their sales, the slight rally during the middle of the session to 44⅛, was caused by their purchases. With that demand removed the market eased off and closed very weak. Oats have fluctuated in sympathy with corn, but have shown a firm front. May closes 33½. The provision market ruled dull all day, closing $19.15 May pork, $12.80 lard, and $10.17 ribs.

MRS. HENRY M. STANLEY, although an artist, has absolutely no taste in dress.

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66-inch Bleached Damask, 89c.
5-8 Napkins to match, $1.89 a dozen.
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100 Remnants in Damask, 1½ to 3 yards in length, red or white, to be closed out cheap.

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We offer the finest line of Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, in fringed and Hemstitched, 8-4 by 10-4 Damask Sets, fringed assorted borders, red, pink, blue and gold, at $3.98 a set.

8-4 by 10-4 Damask sets, knotted fringe, extra fine, $5.98 a set.

If you are in want of a fine hemstitched set, now is the time to buy.

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A few more dozen of those Huck Towels at 75c a dozen.
20x40 inch Honey Comb Bath Towels at 10c each.
15x28 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 12½c each.
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'Absorbing Cloths,' something new. Ask to see them, only 10c each.

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5-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, reduced to 79c.
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36x36 Double Satin Satin Damask, Lunch Cloths, French manufacture, $1 98.

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Our stock of these goods is complete. It comprises everything in—

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Momie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.

Everything will be Marked in Plain Figures.

A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

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This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

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Although others ask you more, our prices on Cottons are less. ALL our Cottons were bought before the recent advance.

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Hill's "Semper Idem," 4-4 Bleached, at 8½c a yard.
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$4 and $3.50	$2.75	2.48
$2 and $2.50	$1 50, $1.60 and $1.75	1.35
$3.50 and $4	$2 25	2.00
$3.00	$2 and $2.	1.85

Now here is a table of figures which means something. The interpretation of these figures is that we absolutely must clean out our goods before spring and that we cannot wait on the trade but must bring the trade to us. We want to clean out $10,000 worth of these goods if such a thing be possible within the next thirty days. We have to get the money out of them.

LADIES' SHOES.

A ladies' dongola shoe which retails everywhere at $3, and which cost $2, we intend to sell at $1.80. That is, we intend to sell ten per cent below ordinary cost.

A ladies' dongola hand-turned shoe, in plain toes, sells regular at $3.50 and $4, costs $2 75, and we will give you every pair you want of them at $2.48.

A lot of ladies' dongola shoes which retail regular at $2 and $2 50, a mixed lot costing $1.50, $1.60 and $1.65 and $1.75, we will give your selection of the whole lot at $1.35 per pair.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25; we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2 25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1 85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

$6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

$5 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.00 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

$6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $3.00.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Annexation Commissioners and Queen's Envoy.

FAILED TO KEEP HIS APPOINTMENT.

Princess Kaiulani's Appeal Criticised—The Bill Agreed Upon at the Carlisle Conference—The Census Office Investigation.

The Hawaiian Representatives—Failed to Keep His Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. L. A. Thurston and his associates, the special annexation commissioners from Hawaii, and Mr. Paul Neuman, the envoy of ex-Queen Lilioukalani, spent a part of yesterday at the capitol. Mr. Neuman was in conference with several senators to whom he bears letters of introduction from business men on the islands, and others whom he knew personally before leaving the United States several years ago. Mr. Marsden, one of the annexation commissioners, left for New York city, on his way to San Francisco, whence he will sail for Honolulu on March 8.

It transpired that when Mr. Neuman called at the state department on Friday he was informed that Secretary Foster would see him immediately upon his return from Watertown yesterday Mr. Foster expected to reach the city in the afternoon but was detained by late trains until after 6 o'clock. He had fixed the hour for the appointment with Mr. Neuman before leaving last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock last night. But Mr. Neuman failed to appear, although the secretary waited an hour for him, when, fearing that he might have mistaken the time or possibly been misinformed, he sent his secretary to the hotel to notify Mr. Neuman that he was waiting to receive him, but Mr. Neuman was not at his hotel, so that the interview was not held. It is expected that the annexation treaty, which has been favorably reported to the senate by the unanimous vote of the committee on foreign relations except that of Mr. Gray, will be considered at an executive session of the senate to be held to-day.

The following is the substance of a statement made last night by Mr. Thurston of the Hawaiian commission: "Miss Cleghorn, heretofore known as Princess Kaiulani, purports to have addressed a note to the American people which has been published in the papers The note in question sets forth that at the request of Mr. Thurston the Hawaiian minister, I was sent away to England to be educated privately and fitted for the position which by the constitution of Hawaii I was to inherit"

The only criticism that I desire to make upon this statement is that—First, I did not at any time, either directly or indirectly, request that the lady in question be sent to England or anywhere to be educated, or for any other purpose; second, neither as cabinet minister nor in any other official capacity, nor individually, have I ever had anything to do with the young lady's education or movements; third, the young lady went to England about the year 1889 At that time she was not heir to the throne, and had no standing in the constitution of Hawaii,

"Kalakaua was then king and the ex-Queen Lilioukalani, his sister, was by law the heir. By Kalakaua's death she came to the throne in February, 1891. She then had the power to nominate her successor to the ratification of the public from the nobles, which was done about March, 1891. This was the earliest date at which Kaiulani had any standing under the constitution as heir to the throne.

"As a matter of fact, the young lady's father is a British subject, her guardian, T. R Walker, is the British consul to Honolulu, and his business partner, Mr T H. Davis, is her best friend, and has control of her in England. The young lady was sent to England by her father against a strong feeling in Honolulu that it would be best that she be educated in the United States.

"As to the intimation that Mr Thurston is now in Washington trying to take away my flag and throne,' it is regardless of the fact, for the only way she can come up or come to the throne is by usurping the position and dispossessing her aunt.

"I will say that 'Mr. Thurston' and his fellow commissioners are only acting as mouthpieces of thousands of their fellow citizens who have been reluctantly forced to their present position for self-protection.

"Until very recently there have been no more radical opponents to annexation than the Hawaiian children of American residents there. They took an interest and pride in the country beyond that of the natives themselves, and it is only the inexorable logic of events which has forced them to the action now taken."

Full Text of the Bill Agreed Upon at the Carlisle Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following is the full text of the bill agreed upon at the Carlisle conference Sunday It is proposed as a substitute for the Andrew-Cate bill:

1 That the secretary of the treasury shall set apart so much of the silver bullion at the coinage value thereof, purchased under the act entitled an "act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other purposes, approved July 14, 1890, as may be necessary including the silver dollars heretofore coined under said act, to redeemed all the outstanding United States treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion so purchased, and shall retain the same in the treasury to be used for that purpose only, and he shall cause the residue of the silver bullion purchased under the aforesaid act to be coined at the rate of $2,000,000 per month into silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains Troy, of Standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837 on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars hereafter coined under the provisions of said act of July 14, 1890 shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. The standard silver dollars coined under this section shall be covered in to the treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

2 Any holder of the coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the treasurer of the United States or any assistant treasurer, in sums of not less than $10, and receive therefor certificates in denominations of $1, $2, $5 and $10 and multiples of $10 corresponding with the denominations of United States notes, and the coin deposited for or representing such certificates shall be retained in the treasury for the repayment of the same on demand Such certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued.

3. The secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to suspend the purchase of silver bullion, under the said act of July 14, 1890 until the residue of the silver bullion belonging to the United States has been coined, as required by the first section of this act.

The Census Office Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house committee of the eleventh census committee charged with the investigation of the management of the census office have about decided to close the matter. Representative Fithian, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that there would be a meeting on Saturday to close up the business before it and a report would be prepared on the evidence taken.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—Senator Gorman, in some remarks which he made in the senate today in opposition to appropriations for public buildings, spoke of the serious and alarming condition which confronted the country, expressed the belief that only the borders of trouble had been touched, and said that extraordinary action would have to be taken by the treasury department, or else congress would have to reassemble before next July to meet the condition.

His warning did not prevent the senate from agreeing to all the amendments that were offered making appropriations for or increasing the limit of cost of public buildings, and the vote that was taken upon them should that all the republican senators except Mr. Sherman was in the affirmative and all the democratic senators except Mr Vest in the negative

The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the whole day

HOUSE

Filibustering against the New York and New Jersey bridge bill proved ineffectual. It was led by W. A. Stone and Daigell, both of Pennsylvania, but they were never able to muster more than seven men to their support and the bill was passed practically without opposition.

After the disposition of two private bills, the naval and agricultural appropriation bills were called up under the suspension of rules and passed.

JEALOUS OF UNCLE SAM.

The Natives of Santo Domingo Afraid of an American Protectorate.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The minister of the colonies has received a dispatch from Rodriquez Arcio, captain general of Cuba, stating that great popular excitement prevails in Santo Domingo in consequence of the concession of customs with an accompanying grant of land to an American syndicate. Gen. Herreaux, the president of Santo Domingo, is fiercely denounced by the people, and there is every sign of a revolution being imminent. A Spanish war vessel has left Cuba for Santo Domingo to protect Spanish interests in the republic. The excitement among the people of Santo Domingo is based on an apprehension that accession to the syndicate is but a preclude to an attempt by the United States upon Dominican independence

The telegram from Capt-Gen. Arcio hints at interference by the United States in Dominican affairs. The minister of the colonies has sent a cable dispatch to the captain general asking for specific information as to any action by the United States in the matter. Upon the reply to this telegram will depend whether the Spanish government will send a protest to Washington against any course on the part of the United States that entrenches upon or menaces the independence of Santa Domingo.

The Adventists' General Conference.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb 21.—At the Adventist general conference reports of the work in the various districts were made by the superintendents. District No. 2 has lately been organized and comprises the southeastern southern states The report showed good success in ministerial labors and urged the education of colored men to work among the millions of their race. The report from the sixth district, which includes California, showed that three schools had been established in that state for the education of Chinese. They are all prosperous and are the means of converting many Chinamen.

The National Religious Liberty association held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Representatives were present from nearly every state and from Europe, Africa and Australia. The society is on a sound financial basis, and has distributed 12,000,000 tracts, besides many millions of American Sentiment, the organ of the association. The association adjourned until February 27.

Punished for Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The lawyers Goff and Jerome were before Recorder Smythe yesterday morning to receive punishment for their alleged contempt of court during the trial of Charles W. Gardner, chief detective of Dr. Parkhurst's society, for blackmail.

After reading the two lawyers a severe lecture the recorder said he would discharge the proceedings in the case of Mr. Jerome, but would adjudge Mr. Goff guilty, and ordered him to pay a fine of $200, and to stand committed to jail for a period not exceeding thirty days until such fine shall be paid.

Mr. Goff first refused to pay the fine, but reconsidered his determination, and by the advice of his counsel paid the money.

Four at a Birth.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Thos. Schlicher, wife of Motorman Schlicher, on the electric road, was delivered of four children yesterday, one boy and three girls. All died shortly after birth.

Granted a Temporary Extension.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The government of the republic of Colombia has granted a temporary extension of the Panama canal concession. The extension is until March 5.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The flood in the Ohio river is creating alarm in Cincinnati.

—The Cumberland river is still rising rapidly and has already passed the danger line.

—About one-quarter of the town of New Metlakanta, Alaska, was destroyed by fire on the 7th.

—Jose M. Rasson, Mexican minister to Japan, died at San Francisco Sunday night from dropsy.

—The czarowitz telegraphed his congratulations to the pope on the occasion of the pontiff's episcopal jubilee.

—The report that the steamer Odell had sunk in the upper Cumberland river with a loss of thirty-eight lives is unfounded.

—W. N. Roach, democrat, of Grand Forks, was elected United States senator at Bismarck, N. D, yesterday, on the sixty-first ballot.

—Gov Turney of Tennessee has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will at once assume the duties of his office.

—The whisky trust investigation which has been delayed several days owing to the absence of witnesses from Washington will be resumed to-morrow morning.

—A riot between nonunion miners and strikers is reported at Monongahela City, Pa Over 100 shots were fired. It is not known whether or not anyone was killed.

—Capt. James C. Crawford and his son William, aged 17, were run down and instantly killed while crossing the track of the Ohio Southern railroad at Fruitdale, O., yesterday.

—The second trial of Dr T. Thatcher Graves for the alleged murder of Mrs Barnaby has been set for May 22 Meanwhile the prisoner will remain in jail, having refused all offers of bail

—The National Wall Paper Co.'s factory in New York, consisting of six floors, packed with stock, was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss on stock estimated at $150,000, on building, $50,000.

—Deputy Zerebl, whose name has been prominently connected with the bank of Rome scandals, died yesterday His death excites surprise similar to that caused in France by the death of Baron Reinach

—A mass meeting of all "boomers" has been called at Cole, just over the state line south of Kansas City, Mo., for to-morrow, to set a day for the invasion of the Cherokee strip and to perfect a systematic plan of procedure.

—The Farmers' bank of Harrisburg, Pa., has closed its doors pending an investigation by the state banking superintendent. It is expected that the depositors will be paid in full, but the stockholders may lose 40 per cent of their stock.

—Minister Lincoln presented William Waldorf Astor and Lieutenant-Commander Wm. S. Cowles, the recently-appointed naval attache at the American legation, to the prince of Wales at the levee held at St. James' palace yesterday by the prince.

—Rollin Robinson, of Palmyra, Mich., died at Adrian yesterday, aged 83. When a boy he worked in the Wayne Sentinel office at Palmyra, N. Y., and assisted in printing the first edition of the "Book of Mormon," or gold Bible, for Prophet Joseph Smith.

—The Manhattan Athletic club of New York is no more. In a few days the receiver will advertise the building, fixtures and furniture for sale. The club house is one of the largest and most elegant in the world. It is said the debts of the club foot up nearly $1,000,000.

—The Story elections bill, providing for the enfranchisement of the Mormons of Idaho, has passed both the senate and the house, and will be approved by the governor. The bill annuls the retroactive law passed at the last session of the Idaho legislature, which disfranchised all persons who, since January 1, 1888, have been members of the Mormon church.

—A special from Paris, Tex., says: Several members of the Choctaw council were here last night, and state that the fee to be paid their attorney, Orrick, is 25 per cent., which, on the total purchase of $2,941,000, will be $735 000. They say the fee is outrageous, but it was necessary to make the deal to get their money. Orrick is a partner of Secretary Noble.

JEALOUSY'S VICTIMS.

Double Tragedy in an Immoral House in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—The immoral house at 410 Ferry street was the scene of a tragedy yesterday morning that will likely terminate in a double murder. About 5 o'clock five pistol shots in quick succession were heard in a room occupied by a girl known as "Rosaline." An entrance was effected, and upon the blood-stained bed reclined the unconscious victim, evidently about 20 years old. Beside the bed stood a young man engaged in hacking at his throat with a pen-knife. At his side lay a revolver. Four of the bullets had lodged in the head and body of the girl, while one bullet had entered his own temple. By the time the police arrived he had cut his throat from ear to ear, and presented a horrible appearance.

Both were removed to the Homeopathic hospital and are in a critical condition. After some effort it was learned that the name of the would-be murderer and suicide is Charles J. Staley, recently employed by the Allegheny City Electric Light Co. He says his home and friends are in Philadelphia. He will give no explanation as to the cause of the tragedy. The woman gives the name of Rosa Lee Staley, and claims that her assailant is her husband, but declines to offer any explanation for his conduct. The other inmates of the house know very little about the tragedy, but attribute it to jealousy.

High Water in the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The Ohio river is again on the rise, and during the past twenty-four hours has come up so rapidly as to cause alarm. The fifty-five foot mark was passed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the rise continued at the rate of one inch an hour until 6 o'clock this evening, when the river became stationary. To-night the only road running into the Grant Central depot is the Big Four. Six inches more will stop trains on that road. The roads now cut off from the depot are the Ohio & Mississippi, Queen & Crescent, Baltimore & Ohio, and Chesapeake & Ohio. The roads are undergoing much inconvenience. Many families have been driven from their homes by the rising water. The weather is getting colder to-night, and no further rise is expected.

Reports from Trenton, Catlettsburg and other up-river points state that the river is falling and to-morrow the stream will probably begin to recede here.

The Kansas Republicans Will Elect a United States Senator.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 21.—The republicans in caucus last night decided to elect another senator this week. The cause of this action is the assurance from national democratic leaders that if the republicans will elect a stalwart democrat he will be seated over John L. Martin. The choice of the republicans is Bailey H. Waggoner, who is here looking after his interests. The republicans claim to have positive assurances that Waggoner will be seated if elected.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

The German Empress, who is a clever artist all round, is particularly successful with water colors. She has completed a sketch in this medium, which is on its way to the Empress of Japan.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. F. Neisler.

READING'S REVERSE.

The Year-Old Combination Runs Its Course.

A UNIQUE AND THEATRICAL CHAPTER

In the History of American Railroads Ends in Financial Disaster and the Appointment of Receivers—Fair Anticipations Blasted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad is in the hands of receivers. Its credit and its power in the financial world are gone, and the ownership of its panic-blown, widely-scattered stock is unknown. The rise and fall of one of the most extensive and ambitious railroad combinations ever attempted are embraced in the comparatively brief period of one year and a fortnight.

It was just a year ago this month that the formation of the great Reading-Jersey Central-Lehigh Valley alliance was publicly announced. Railroad men and Wall street financiers were surprised and impressed with the magnitude of the combination. In mileage, it was the largest railroad system in the east, and its ownership of coal mines made it apparently the arbitrator of the coal markets of the country.

The hand of J. Pierrepont Morgan was frankly disclosed in the new combination and the prestige of his name added much to the public confidence in the stability of the statement. Never did such an enterprise start under more favorable conditions. Conservative men in Wall street were inclined to believe that the unfortunate and much-buffeted road was at last to be guided into the haven of solvency.

Archibald McLeod was hailed as the savior of the Reading and praised as the coming railroad magnate of the world. His simple declaration of what he intended to do was popularly accepted as the statement of a thing accomplished. Mr. McLeod has not been indolent in his high estate. His brief career as president of the Reading system has been marked by an uncommon exhibition of activity, energy and personal self-reliance. His administration forms a unique and theatrical chapter in the history of American railroads. The dissolution of the Reading combination, which culminated yesterday, was begun by the opposition of the New Jersey authorities and the courts to the formation of a coal trust. Although Mr. McLeod and his associates pooh-poohed that opposition for awhile, they finally had to give way to it, and a complete severance of the relations between the Reading and the Jersey Central was announced.

The facts relating to the Reading's incursion into New England, the series of brilliant moves which apparently placed the new Poughkeepsie bridge, the Boston & Maine railroad, the New York & New England railroad and the Connecticut River railroad in the control of the great combination, are still familiar events in the public mind. It was this New England extension, which practically was a declaration of war against the powerful New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad corporation, that caused the successive uprising of obstacles over which Mr. McLeod has been stumbling for the past few months. By invading the territory of the consolidated system he antagonized strong financial interests represented by Drexel, Morgan & Co., which at the outset had been a most powerful backer. The relations between Mr. Pierrepont Morgan and the Reading management at once became strained, and it was not long before McLeod found his feet slipping off his financial basis.

The Philadelphia syndicate who were carrying the stock of the Reading company found themselves overweighted with rapidly acquired subsidiary properties in New England and elsewhere, and the need of more money was felt Heavy obligations approached maturity, and some quick returns had to be made to escape direct default. The resources of Mr. Morgan were no longer interested in protecting Reading's credit if the earnings failed to come up to his expectations, and the prestige of the Reading combination began to fade. Quite naturally the heavy selling of Reading shares in the stock exchanges here and at Philadelphia last Friday and Saturday, and the rapid decline in prices suggested financial weakness on the part of the management of the property. All doubts on that point were removed yesterday when it was learned that an application had been made to a Pennsylvania court for the appointment of a receiver.

A Son of M. Bourgoise Missing.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A marked sensation has been caused by the mysterious disappearance of a young son of M. Bourgoise, minister of justice. The boy is but 7 years old. He was a day pupil in the Lyceum. On Saturday morning he was taken to school as usual in his father's carriage, and since that time he has not been seen and there is no trace of him.

The opinion is growing that the child has been carried off by anarchists with a view of deterring the authorities from taking too severe steps against the anarchist Francois, who was extradited from London, and who was concerned in the dynamite explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—M. Bourgoise's son returned to his father's house last evening. An explanation of his absence is withheld.

The Washington Deadlock.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—The seventy-second ballot for United States senator yesterday showed no change in the strength of the various candidates. There is little likelihood of the deadlock being broken.

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderous cure. W. F. Neisler.

Shortly after Cleveland's election R. J. Lowry, an Atlanta banker, called to congratulate him and met Mrs. Cleveland, whom the Georgian quotes as saying: "No matter what Mr. Cleveland thinks of it, Adlai and I are going to use the ax."

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

A Defaulting Bank President Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John C. Eno, the defaulting bank president who has been missing for many years, has surrendered himself in the United States court. He had with him George W. Bliss as counsel, and was prepared to give bail, having his bondsmen ready.

Hominy Mill Burned.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Feb. 21.—The large hominy mill of the Hudnut Co. of Terre Haute, located here, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss about $100,000; fully insured. The fire was started by spontaneous combustion in one of the warerooms.

Fell Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 21.—Col. Charles Duffy, aged 72, proprietor of the Park hotel, this city, and the imperial hotel, Baltimore, and for twenty years proprietor of the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, fell dead on West Fourth street yesterday morning while on his way to the bank. Death was due to apoplexy.

To Prohibit the Sale or Giving Away of Cigarettes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb 21.—The house passed a bill yesterday by a large majority prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes in the state of Arkansas. The bill makes the offense a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than $50 or more than $100.

North Dakota's New Senator.

BISMARCK, N D, Feb. 21.—W. N. Roach, a democrat of Grand Forks, was elected United States senator on the sixty-first ballot yesterday. Roach was the regular caucus nominee as per programme, and all the democrats and populists went to him.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A fishing boat went down with its nine occupants yesterday in a storm off Banff, on the Scotch coast. The fishing boats, the Charlotte and Jessie, foundered in a storm off Wick slip. All the nineteen men in the boat were drowned.

Yesterday's Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The three failures announced in Wall street yesterday were on the consolidated exchange, and not on the stock exchange.

More Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three million five hundred thousand dollars in gold were shipped to Europe to-day by the steamship Lahn.

THE LITTLE FOXES.

It is the little foxes that tear down the vines, says Solomon. It is the little things that count in life. It is the little colds that count. It is sending the children to bed with wet feet that brings on the croup. It is catching a little cold and neglecting it that brings disease and sickness. It is catching sore throat and then going about unprotected that ends in dyptheria and death. Watch these little sources. It does not take much time but it is the little safeguards that count in the battle of life. When you get sore throat or cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing in the world for every form of disease that arises from a cold. Statistics show that nine-tenths of the entire human race perish from this cause. It follows therefore that if you will avoid taking cold your chances for long life are doubled. This great remedy does not only stop your cough but it aestores your circulation to its normal condition and thus enables the system to throw off the malady. Get this great remedy of any dealer.

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MRS. C. CARLSON, of Renville, Minn., recently gave birth to twins, making the third pair within three and one-half years.

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Woman's Relief Corps Home.

The attempted location of this "Home" at Homer having failed, the Board of Managers of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps Home incorporated June 10, 1892, solicit Bids and proposals for the location of said Home from any and all points in the state. Bids and proposals must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary on or before March 10, 1893. MARY A. BRADLEY, Secretary, Decatur, Ill. f21-22t

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.—The 4466 acres of school land in one county; rich prairie; quality guaranteed; 16 years' time; $2.50 per acre if taken soon; two railroads surveyed through the county. There is luck in school lands. Call and investigate. Rooms 15-16 Fenton Block. O. E. HARRIS, Attorney at Law. f21-d1w

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1893.

W. N. ROACH, a Democrat, was elected to the United States Senate yesterday from North Dakota.

IT is generally understood that the president will send in the name of a successor to Judge Jackson.

THE friends of Judge Charles Dyer, of Wisconsin, claim that he has Judge Gresham's backing to be his (Gresham's) successor. Dyer is a Republican.

PRESIDENT HARRISON says the demand for gold for export is fictitious and gotten up by designing men on both sides the Atlantic; but that the scheme will not succeed.

THE chances for the opening of the world's fair on Sunday are rather gloomy. The majority in congress is still opposed to making any concession looking toward the withdrawal of the restriction against Sunday opening.

THE Democratic leaders in Illinois, during the last campaign, appealed to all sorts of prejudices for votes, promising so-called reforms to specialists which they can never redeem. They are now saying that they cannot make these reforms unless the constitution is amended. That means they will not try to keep their promises. But, by the way, if the Democrats cannot establish these reforms without changing the constitution adopted by the people, were they honest in the campaign when they blamed the Republican party for not having made them?

THE Supreme Court, when Judge Jackson takes his place, will consist of three Democrats and six Republicans, as it has for several years past. One Democrat, Field who is 77 years of age, and one Republican, Blatchford, who is 73, are likely to have their places vacated, from one cause or other, during Cleveland's term. These are the only members of the court who will reach the age of 70 during the next four years. If two Democrats are appointed in the places of Field and Blatchford, and if there be no other vacancies to fill, the court will contain four Democrats and five Republicans when Cleveland steps down.

JOHN C. ENO, the defaulting bank president, who has been missing for many years, has just surrendered himself in the United States court. The defalcation was discovered in 1884, and amounted to $7,000,000 Mr. Eno was a classmate of W S. Bissell, who has been selected for postmaster general by Mr. Cleveland, and was the most popular student in the class socially, while Bissell was a good second. Bissell on one occasion presented Eno, on the part of the class, a wooden spoon four feet long in recognition of his popularity.

THE people of the state of Illinois may prepare themselves for trouble all along the line, resulting from the wholesale removal of the experienced trustees and commissioners of our public institutions, and filling their places with inexperienced men. Governor Altgeld has just removed the trustees of the Kankakee Insane Asylum, who have conducted the affairs of that institution since it was founded, and will name new and inexperienced men. Dr Dewey, the superintendent, has also been removed and will be succeeded by some one inexperienced in the care of the insane Our institutions must suffer under such a partisan administration.

SENATOR GORMAN, in a speech in the senate said that the present tariff law does not produce revenue enough. During the campaign, Senator Gorman and the entire Democratic party claimed the McKinley tariff law was robbing the people. The position now assumed by Gorman and other Democratic leaders, indicates that they have abandoned the notion of removing what they called "tariff taxes," from the shoulders of the people, and have concluded to make these burdens greater They are spending more money than the Republicans spent and of course they will have to increase the taxes. Under these conditions, why should anybody vote the Democratic ticket?

FREEPORT *Journal* It would appear that Grover Cleveland, as soon as the result of the presidential election was ascertained, set his heart upon the accomplishment of two things; first, the defeat of Mr. Murphy, the Syracuse brewer and Democratic boss, as senator from New York, and, second, the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law. He was knocked out in the first round in both cases, and floored flatter than a flounder The Democrats in the New York legislature snapped their fingers in the face of the president-elect, and sent Mr. Murphy to the United States senate, and the Democratic congressmen and senators at Washington snapped their fingers in the face of the president-elect, and refused to even take up the bill for consideration to repeal the Sherman silver purchase law. Never was an incoming president so contemptuously snubbed by his own party. But wait awhile After the 4th of March Grover Cleveland will be way on top, and we shall miss our guess if he don't make the fur fly! Oh, there will be music in the air after the 4th of March.

THE Chicago *Tribune* editorially assumes that it will be a matter of public regret that Judge Blodgett retired from the district bench, as he might become the successor of Judge Gresham, while a special from Washington published in the same edition of the *Tribune* says: "It is presumed that Judge Gresham will not resign from the bench in time for President Harrison to name his successor." This tells the story. Had Judge Blodgett remained active on the district bench he would not have had a ghost of a show to succeed Gresham. Blodgett is an honest Republican and Judge Gresham has a little string tied to the judicial office entrusted to him by the Republican party, and he proposes to drag it into the Democratic party and lay it down at the feet of Grover Cleveland, the man for whom he could vote without becoming Democrat, and Mr. Cleveland will place it to Democratic profit in the ledger of the Democratic party, as he did Gresham's vote and Gresham himself. The delivery of this office by Gresham to Cleveland will probably be held as an act which further distinguishes Gresham's peculiar political honesty. But if a voter from "Biler Avenue" were to pursue the same course Gresham is pursuing, good people would always suspect there was either too much ingratitude or too much compensation coupled with the act to raise that class of voters in the esteem of men of political integrity.



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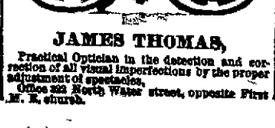


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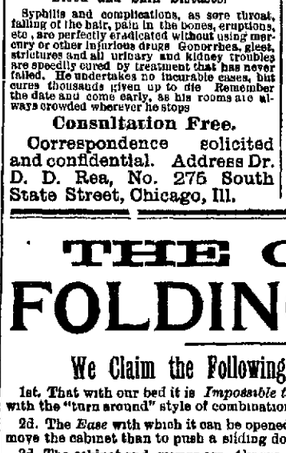
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11th. We have the *Best Ventilated* bed on the market, and the easiest to clean or dust The only practical combination bed for every day use.

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ROOMS TO LET—Two front rooms, suitable for lady and husband, and three other nice rooms. Rooms furnished or not, as parties may wish. Call at No. 351 W Macon St 120 d1w*

FOR RENT—A modern residence with all conveniences. Within three blocks of Postoffice. Apply to L L BURROWS. feb18-d1w*

WANTED—To buy a car load of horses from five to seven years old, to weigh from 1,200 upward. Will be at Rakestraw & Watts stable Decatur, up to the 25th. C Bryner. 16wlt

WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home, will pay $18 to $20 per week Send self addressed, stamped envelop for reply Address MADAME WRIGHT, Mishawaka, Ind. 18d1w

NOTICE—For sale or trade—a good mare, heavy with foal. Apply to T H. RICHARDSON, 408 East Decatur street. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—Good span of mules, 4 years old this spring Will weigh about 2300 lbs or 1000 lbs, perfectly sound and well broke to work and gentle, spry movers. GEO S. DURFEE & BRO, Opera House Block, 128 South Water St. feb16-d&wtf

FOR RENT—For a year from March 1 the Culp wagon and feed yard, corner South Water and Wood streets Apply to A GULP at the yard. Reason for renting, work too heavy for Mr. Culp, who lacks the strength and energy of former years 116 d2w*

FOR SALE—A few more loads of cuolce clover hay, out of a barn, delivered at seven dollars a ton, weights and quality guaranteed. Fill up your barns while the roads are good. Leave orders at Peddicord & Burrows' Bank. feb9-d1f

FOR SALE—A first-class milch cow Apply to J. T. Ivens at 1005 North Main street 15d1w

FOR RENT—Front rooms, first floor, nicely furnished, without board, 327 south Main street. feb5 d1f

FOR RENT—A room suitable for a shop, 22x40 on South Franklin street. Inquire of W. H. GRINDOL feb2 d1f

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 843 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill jan26-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 and 6 per cent on all business, residence and church properties, also on improved farms throughout the state Farms for sale or exchange in all parts of the county. Correspondence solicited Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill. 223 North Water street, jan12 d1f

R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor Rooms 1 and 2.

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 152 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed dec21d1f

W. A BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed july29-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug28-d1f 135 and 137 North Main St.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house JOHN A. BROWN. ma31-d1f

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty Will make estimates on building stone, etc Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill ma18-d1f

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Notice to Holders of Time Warrants

STATE OF ILLINOIS } To whom it may con-
COUNTY OF MACON } cern

Notice is hereby given to present for payment at the County Treasurer's office in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 20th day of March, 1893, all outstanding time warrants issued in part payment for the construction of a court house in said county Interest on said warrants will cease from and after that date.

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
County Treasurer.

Decatur, Illinois, February 18, 1893 -d3w1

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South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

BRIDES' HOMES.



We Fit Them Up.

We MUST sell; terms and prices have nothing to do with it.

IT'S A GROUND-HOG CASE!

G. W. SCOVILL,

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H. W. WAGGONER & CO.,

Successors to

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The Marcott stock of Furniture in the Haworth Block, comprising everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store, embracing parlor and bedroom suits, sideboards, lounges, rockers, easy chairs, everything in the latest styles, all must be closed out

WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We cannot hold the stock longer.
We must realize upon it.
We have no time to lose.
The rooms must be vacated.
The stock must be turned into cash.
We will get what money we can out of these goods.
Buy them now.
Come, be one of the earliest, and thus get your pick of the whole stock.
It has to go.
You cannot again buy furniture at the prices this stock will be sacrificed for.
Do you want to be one of the earliest who can get just what they want, or do you want to be one of the late comers who will have to take something which perhaps does not entirely suit?
First come, first served.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WHITE LOAF

—AND—

DAILY BREAD

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

CORRECT STYLES.

We are showing the New Spring Blocks. '93 Spring Styles in Hats. Agency for Guyer's Self-Conforming Stiff Hats, the best Hat in the world for the price, $3.50. Every one warranted.

Fadora Soft Hats.

Will be all the style this season. Will have a complete assortment in all the New Shades.

Received our New Styles of Spring Caps for girls and boys, in Leather and Cassimere.

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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

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☞ TELEPHONE 182.

+ARCADE+

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

+LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.+

GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, frilled and trimmed in finishing braid, worth 60c, reduced to 44c.

Fine muslin lace trimmed, slated yoke, worth 80c, reduced to 65c.

Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth $1, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth $1.25, reduced to 98c.

Fine muslin, Valencene Lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.35.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth $1.10, reduced to 89c.

Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth $1.25, reduced to $1.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.39.

Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of coset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:

Plain muslin corset waists, early price, 15c.

Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, swan or V-shaped, worth 40c; early price, 25c.

Fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, early price, 33c.

Cambric, trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, square or V-shaped neck, 48c.

Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 59c.

Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric embroidery trimming, 75c.

Fine cambric, handsome torchon lace trimming, V-shaped back and front, 98c.

DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

Fine Cambric, 4 tucks, Cambric ruffle, 25c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 34c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimming, 39c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric frill and insertion, or torchon lace trimmed, only 50c.

Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.

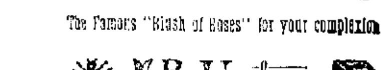
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The Famous "Blush of Roses" for your complexion



If of your druggist to-day use it and you may



will be forever free from pimples, freckles, blackheads and moth.

Send correct solution to Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind., and receive by mail "The Luxury." A circular from your druggist will greatly assist you. Blush of Roses sold everywhere, also sent by mail by Miss Jones where no druggist. 75 cents per bottle

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect October 25, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 0 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass....2:55 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 8 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass...10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special)........ 1:12 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond Special)........2:43 a. m
No. 122 mail...8:23 a. m	No. 121 mail. 10:25 a. m
No. 152 accom. 2:50 p. m	No. 103 pass..5:20 p. m
No. 102 pass...9:00 p. m	No 193 way ft. 9:10 a. m
No. 194 way ft. 3:20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives....10:15 a. m
No. 702 (Havana Line) leaves......3:15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:56 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...8:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.....7:05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 9:30 a m

DO YOU KNOW*

That this month closes our Great Sale of

SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS

At Reduced Prices.

$2.50 PANTS FOR $1.50
$3.00 PANTS FOR $2.00
$4.00 PANTS FOR $2.50
Choice of our $5 and $6 Pants For $3.50.

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The Record-breaking, Record-making Sale of the Season. Study your interest and buy NOW. Our word for it you can never do better. All the Newest Styles and Fabrics.

☞ This Sale WILL POSITIVELY END MARCH 1.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

Clothiers,

—FOUR DOORS WEST OF [illegible]ST OFFICE.—

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

++CLOYD'S, ++

144 East Main St.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TOWNSHIP and city politics excite a good deal of talk just now.

C. W. PRINGLE is out in California with the Georgia Minstrels.

THIS week Judge Vail will take a rushing run through the criminal docket.

SEE advertisement in another column of Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

PILES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

BUTTERMILK Toilet Soap at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly W. C. Armstrong.

DEAL with John I. Hanks, on South Water street. He will supply you with the best of family groceries.

THE mail from the east came in too late again *this morning for the carriers* to take it out on the first delivery.

MORE snow this morning to worry the street railway management and please the small boy who has a coasting sled.

IN several rooms of the public schools to-morrow special exercises will be held to observe Washington's birthday.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

PROMPT attention to all orders at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street. Give Kemper a call.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

INSIDE figures any day on Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, at C. B. Prescott's music store. Step in and learn prices and easy terms.

THE inside work at the new court house is rapidly approaching completion. The illuminated frieze work in the rooms is finished on the upper floors. What about the dedication. Is there to be a banquet and reception?

WE have brought the prices on salad salad bowls down with a run. A positive waste of time to look elsewhere. A perfect blaze of fast selling. We advise early buying, as our prices create a lively demand. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THREE Decatur hotels have a stenographer and typewriter. The business is new in the city. It is evident that it is to be overdone with no big money in it for either young lady.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

OFFICER ED. LEECH will take a lay-off for 30 days without pay. That means a fine of $60 and no costs for assaulting Otto Paro at the jail. Leech said at the time he made the assault that he was willing to take his punishment.

REDUCED prices this time for Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Grand Friday night, February 24th. Best seats on lower floor and first three rows of balcony, only 50 cents; admission to balcony, only 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Secure your seats at the Opera House drug store on and after Wednesday morning. feb20-d5t

MR. WILLIAM A. BRADY, who should be reasonably good authority when talking for Jim Corbett, says positively that his star cannot by any pretext be tricked or nagged into a fight before October. Corbett has a route booked up to the 6th of that month. He frankly states that he desires to save all the money he can before that date, and that he would not fight a tin angel before that time. When his engagements are concluded, however, he will fight any living man, regardless of nationality or anything else.

At Home on the Stage.

The town is quite elated with the news that we are to have John L. Sullivan in a new play on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Sullivan's latest venture, and this time on his own account, is called "The Man from Boston" and is described as a romantic play with a strong interesting story unfolded without a tank, a railroad scene, or even a shot being fired. It is a sincere effort at a legitimate play, acted with a spirit and power, but doing away with ranting and cheap straining for effects. The part of Capt. Harcourt is a gentleman, and Mr. Sullivan plays it as such. To those who have credited the absurd mannerisms sometimes attributed to Mr. Sullivan, his quiet force and easy manners will be a surprise; he is not without a certain dignity, too, as he knows how to carry his stalwart figure, and how to walk across a stage as though he belonged there.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in the initiatory and first and second degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

E. D. STEELE, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

MASONIC.

Regular Convocation of Macon chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are invited. A. M. WERNER, H. P.

N. L. KRONE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

The degree staff of Decatur lodge, No. 65, are requested to be present this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. One candidate for the initiatory, three for the first and four for the second degree. L. W. FRIBOURG, Manager.

I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

LET DECATUR MAKE AN EFFORT.

A Chance to Secure the Soldiers' Widows' Home.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley, secretary of the board for the Soldiers' Widows' Home, paid the REPUBLICAN a call last evening, and stated that official notice had been published calling for new bids for the permanent location of the Home. Bids will be received up to March 10th, and bids will be considered from any city or town in the state. There are no conditions laid down. The board wants the best bid. A large dwelling, suitable to accommodate a considerable number of women, is wanted. Also sufficient ground for shade trees and wide lawn. Elevation, drainage, accessibility, etc., will be considered. The city most centrally located, offering the best bid, will get the Home. Our readers are familiar with the fact that the Home was located at Homer, but owing to the surprising action of the people of that place in refusing to pay over the $5000 *pledged*, the board met and voted to rescind the acceptance of the grounds there.

Now is the opportunity for Decatur to secure the Home. It is admitted that Decatur is an excellent location, having drainage, sewerage, gas and electric light, water for fire protection and domestic use, and many other excellent advantages not necessary to enumerate. The best offer made to the board at its first sitting was $5000, which was proffered by Homer citizens. Certainly Decatur will be able to pledge $8000 to $15,000. It is expected that the Illinois legislature will make annual appropriations to maintain the institution.

A WESTERN EXODUS.

A Large Number of Citizens of Clinton and Vicinity to Start for Nebraska Wednesday.

There is to be another exodus of farmers to the west this year, and this time they are nearly all from the vicinity of Clinton. They start Wednesday and the train will consist of thirty-six cars, as follows: Thirty-two loaded with stock, household goods and form implements, three engines and one way car. It will be drawn by two engines and will leave Clinton on the Illinois Central between 5 and 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening, February 22, and the terminal point will Imperial, the county seat of Chase county, Nebraska.

Besides those who go west to reside, a number have invested in real estate in Chase county, buying from 160 to 1,440 acres. Among them are Messrs. P. K. Wilson, Dr. Wilcox, D. B. Stivers, Ed. May, Jos. Freudenstein, T. D. Hall, M. E. Leever, Al Leever, John Warner, W. F. Hughes, Jos. Eble, W. W. McIntosh, Wm. Doty.

They pay from $9 to $15 per acre for the land, which is said to be in good condition.

The Whitney Mockridge Concert.

The First Congregational church is to be congratulated upon the large attendance last night to hear the Whitney Mockridge Concert company, and it is also to be congratulated upon giving the audience so splendid an entertainment. Every member of the company was a master, and it was encore after encore from the beginning to the close. The singing of Mr. Mockridge and the violin playing of Mr. Winternitz were especially sublime. The best violinists in this city who heard Mr. Winternitz last night believe that in many respects he was equal to Remenyi. The program was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Musical Dialogue..........Meyer-Helmund
Miss Almy and Mr. Wyatt
D'Otello Fantasie..........Ernst
Mr. Felix Winternitz.
Call Me Back..........Denza
Miss Marina Posta.
Come into the Garden, Maud..........Balfe
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
When I was a Child of Three..........Goodwin
Miss Grace Almy.
Quartette—Song of the Triton..........Malloy
Miss Posta, Miss Almy, Mr. Mockridge, Mr. Wyatt.
Scherzo Fantastique..........Bazzini
Mr. Winternitz.
The Clang of the Forge..........Rodney
Mr. Fletcher Wyatt.
Prison Dust from the Opera "Il Trovatore"..........Verdi
Miss Posta and Mr. Mockridge.
Quartette from Opera "Rigoletto"..........Verdi
Miss Posta, Miss Almy, Mr. Mockridge, Mr. Wyatt.
Mrs. Whitney Mockridge, accompanist.

A Good Showing.

Upon inquiry and investigation it has been learned that of the nearly four hundred patients of Decatur and vicinity who have availed themselves of the Keeley and Farmer treatment for the drink habit, that not more than not more than fifteen of that number have lapsed into their old ways, and that even some of those were satisfied after their first attempt at drinking and abandoned it. Nine-tenths of the men interview claim that they have better health and are enjoying life to its fullest extent. This is, indeed, a remarkable and gratifying result.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starr, of Riverside Place, on Monday, Feb. 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, who reside on North Water street, on Sunday, Feb. 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, North Water street, Sunday, Feb. 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Hall, on Sunday, Feb. 19, a son.

H. M. Buck Resigned.

H. M. Buck has resigned his position as Wabash station master at Blue Mound and has been succeeded by J. E. Hoskins. The change was made yesterday. Mr. Hoskins was at one time Wabash agent at Jerseyville, but more recently was trainmaster on the Bluffs line, having resigned with that company about a month since.

A Newcomer.

L. Hollenbeck of *Danville has* purchased the interest of Peter Beyer, jr., in the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. on North Main street. Mr. Hollenbeck is a man old and experienced in the business and will devote his energies to building up a jobbing trade in and about Decatur.

Correction.

In these columns the other day in referring to the contributions of Macon county ladies to the World's Fair Exposition exhibit, it was stated that Mrs. Cantrell had sent a patent clasp for a hose supporter. The name should have read Mrs. Sarah E. Cattelle.

Still Another

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that lease the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MUST MOVE OUT.

Adoption of the Slaughter House Ordinance—The Penalty.

Officer Leech Laid Off for 30 Days for Punching a Prisoner—South Union Street Extension—More Light.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night, all members being present except Hubert, and Mayor Chambers in the chair.

LEECH SUSPENDED.

Just before adjournment Mayor Chambers presented a written statement to the council to the effect that he had suspended Officer Ed Leech for 30 days without pay for beating a prisoner in the county jail on February 15. The notice was not unexpected. On motion of Ald. Montgomery the action of the mayor was unanimously approved.

MUST MOVE OUT.

The ordinance excluding the slaughter houses from the city was adopted by unanimous vote. It provides that slaughter houses, rendering works or soap factories shall not be operated except at points one mile beyond the city limits. The penalty for violation is $50, and for every day thereafter not less than $200.

The petition for paving West Decatur street was referred to the public improvement committee. The petition was signed by parties representing 2000 feet of frontage. It is proposed to pave the street with brick from Edward street west to Haworth avenue.

A petition was read asking that Broadway be paved from the Wabash railroad north to Herkimer street. Huff Bros., I. J. Chronister, C. C. Harpstrite and Arthur Jordan were the petitioners. Referred to public improvement committee.

The ordinance giving the Municipal Electric Light company the privilege of doing business in Decatur was adopted. The company's new power house on North Edward street is under roof.

The new ward boundaries submitted to the council at the first February meeting were adopted without alteration as published in the REPUBLICAN at the time the redistricting committee finished its work. The Democratic alderman voted against the approval of the report.

The report of the committee recommending the widening of South Main street, from Decatur street to Imboden's Springs, was adopted. The street is to be 54 feet wide. The work will cost $2,750.

The ordinance for the brick paving of West William street from Church to Pine was read and laid over.

THE CREMATORY.

Aldermen Williams, Head and Bramble, forming the special committee which visited DesMoines to examine the Eagle crematory, made a report of their trip, stating that they had witnessed the operation of the plant. Dead horses and garbage were destroyed without leaving the slightest odor. A conference was held with public officials of Des Moines, all of whom were entirely satisfied with the plant and recommended it highly. In order to secure the better sanitary condition of the city the committee recommended that the council authorize the mayor to confer with the Eagle company in reference to a plant for the city. The report was approved.

Alderman Williams suggested that all citizens be allowed to haul dead animals to the gravel bank and bury them there. He thought *such a privilege if thoroughly* understood would be a benefit to the city. Alderman Holman suggested that the city bury the animals when once dumped at the bank.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Cope: Authorizing the city attorney to begin the necessary proceedings in the county court for the widening of South Union street. Adopted.

By Seeforth, Shade, Holman and Williams: That the finance committee be requested to investigate all matters of fees allowed and charged in all matters pertaining to the business of the city with their recommendation as to the advisability of abolishing the same.

By Williams: That the marshal notify the Wabash to plank a crossing at the alley between College and Monroe sts. Adopted.

By Watkins: That a catch basin be put in to connect with the lateral sewer in the alley between Condit and Orchard street at the west end of said sewer at a point to be selected by the Public Improvement committee. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the engineer make a survey of the east side of North Water street from Cerro Gordo street, to determine if there is any encroachment, the engineer to make a report to the city. Adopted.

By Watkins: That the Public Improvement committee cause enough catch basins to be put in on the line of the 12 inch lateral sewer on North Water street from Herkimer street to Johnson avenue as in their opinion will carry off the surface water. Adopted.

By Montgomery: That the city marshal be authorized to employ such additional assistance for the scavenger work as will be enabled to bury all dead animals on the city's ten acres of ground known as the gravel bank. All such burials shall be five or six feet in depth so there can be no nuisance to the immediate neighborhood, until better arrangements can be made. Adopted.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

An immense crowd held a sort of mass meeting around the Opera House doors while sections of it filed in and packed the house until the card was hung up announcing standing room only. This unusual demonstration was not due to anything new, for it was only Uncle Tom, but Stetson's management includes good and liberal advertising. The show was to an admiring audience; its funny side was enjoyed immensely, and the pathetic incidents met equal appreciation.—*Terre Haute Star.*

At the Grand Friday night. Go and take the children.

Baldwin-Clark.

William Baldwin and Miss Dora Clark were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the rectory of St. John's church, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the couple. The bride has resided with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson for years, and the groom is a well-known Wabash fireman.

Want to Succeed Scholfield.

It is stated that Judge Burroughs of the circuit court and Judge Krome of the county court, both of Edwardsville, are casting longing glances at the vacancy in the supreme court caused by the death of Judge Scholfield. Others named for the place are Judge Phillips of Hillsboro and Hardman of Jerseyville.

THE MARKETS IN 1848.

What "The Journal" Said About Them Nearly Half a Century Ago.

Springfield Journal.

The issue of *The Journal* for August 2, 1848, contains some market quotations that seem almost incredible to one who has been used to nothing but post bellum figures. The prices a half century ago are interesting now only as they are contrasted with what the ruling prices are to-day. The difference is emphasized just at present by the unusual market quotations for some articles. At that early day corn was worth 12½c, according to *The Journal*, and there was no market whatever for it here at that price. Wheat was the only article that compares favorably with the prices today, and it was handled without a murmur and delivered to the St. Louis markets for 50c per bushel. It was then the custom of farmers to haul a load of farm products to the Missouri metropolis and return with a load of grocery staples for Bunn's grocery store or some other store. The round trip ordinary took three days, and the charge for bringing back the groceries was so low as to seem to us of today little more than a work of accommodation. Oats commanded 12½c to 15c. There was an abundance of lard at 3½c to 4c, as compared with 12c to 13c to-day. Good country butter commanded but 6¼c, and eggs were easy at 4c to 5c per dozen. Pork enjoyed a wide range from 2c to 5c as against 7¼ to 8¼c in 1893. A dozen nice, fat young chickens were equivalent to 75c to $1.00. Beef was worth, as an average price about 3c per pound. That was in the days when land was cheap and pasture plentiful, when cattle had nothing to do but keep the grass down so that the women folks could see down the lane. The only articles which were quoted higher than to-day were lumber and nails. These had to be guarded with jealous care and woe to the youngster that sent one flying through the air to hear it sing. Flour, made according to the old process, was as high as Pillsbury's best grades to-day.

Thirteenth Birthday Anniversary.

Yesterday was the thirteenth birthday anniversary of Peter A. Haley and the event was pleasantly celebrated by his parents, who gave him a party at his home, No. 1112 North Water street, last night, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, during which time all were extremely lively. There were two spelling contests, for which prizes were offered. In the first contest Miss Jeannette Powers ranked first and got a two pound box of candy. Ethel Quinlan was second and got a one pound box of candy. In the second contest Herman Brenneman led all the rest and got a box of mixed nuts. Allie Ruddick was second and got a package of tutti fruitti chewing gum. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Haley was assisted by Misses Jennie Knox and Annie Ruddick in entertaining her guests. Those present were Misses Alice Bevans, Mamie Hoves, Etta, Anna and Alice Ruddick, Dessie Hamsher, Gertrude Dillehunt, Ethel Quinlan, Marie and Jeannette Powers, Julia Robinson, Daisy and Rosia Fletcher, Josie Bold, Fanny Beik, Masters Roy and Herman Brenneman, Allerton Freeman, Charley and Joe Robinson, Fred Ferguson, Levi Hovey and Ernest and Peter Haley. Master Haley was presented with a book, "Happy Thoughts of Boyhood Days," by Mrs. Nebinger; "A Tale of Arabian Knights" by Ray Brenneman; and a "Loto Game" by Miss Ruddick; a pearl collar box by Joe Robinson; china cup and saucer by Charles Robinson.

About Milliners.

Following the example set by Lady Walter Campbell in London, two New York women in high social position have established themselves as milliners and dressmakers. The women in question are Miss Helen Lawrence and Miss M. Barnwell. Both are young and pretty, and both belong to old and historic families. Their place of business is situated on West Fifteenth street, a few doors from Broadway. Miss Lawrence is a daughter of Effingham L. Lawrence, once reckoned on the roll of New York millionaires. Her brother, Effingham Lawrence, is a well-known broker. She is a descendant of Capt. Lawrence, the famous naval officer of the Revolution, and among her relatives are District-Attorney De Lancey Nicoll. One comforting fact elicited from Miss Lawrence is that she does not approve of the hoopskirt. "I shall do all in my power to avoid catering to the crinoline fashion," she remarked," because I regard the hoopskirt as hopelessly inartistic and utterly useless."

Hoyt's Comedy To-Night.

Of the several comedy skits emanating from the brain of Charley Hoyt, none has met with greater success than "A Hole in the Ground," the clever satire on railroads and drummers. It is the ambition of the piece to create fun and lots of it, leaving the plot to take care of itself. Among those in the cast are Miss Virginia Earle, a talented soubrette, who plays the role of the lunch counter girl. Margaret May as the telegraph girl gets outside of her assumed profession and does a charming dance specialty. Frank Lawton, Charles Cowles and Barry Maxwell will be seen in their old roles, the station agent, the stranger and the tramp respectively. The comedy will be seen at the Grand to-night. Go.

"The Danger Signal."

A number of novel realistic effects are introduced in the play of "The Danger Signal" at the Grand Thursday night, consisting of a monster locomotive made of iron and steel, propelled by steam standing with working gear exposed for fully ten minutes in full view of the audience. A rotary snow plow, a freight train, and the cannon ball express, consisting of a locomotive, tender, three coaches 180 feet long and 12 feet high, crossing the stage at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The role of *Rose Martin*, the heroine, will be taken by Rosabel Martin, the talented and magnetic actress, daughter of Lewis Morrison, of *Mephisto* fame.

How to Save Doctor Bills.

From Chicago Daily Calumet.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of their different remidies. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block. d&w

You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

Splendid Shoes for the baby........[illegible]
Misses' Solid School Shoes........[illegible]
Youths' Boots........[illegible]
Burt & Mears' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe........$2.00

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR MOTTO—Is not how much can we get for an article, but how cheap can we sell it.

We take pleasure in thanking one and all for their response to our Special Saturday Night Sale and will say that in the future we will have more help, hence give you more rapid service.

We have astonished all with the prices we have been making, and to keep the ball rolling here is a starter for this week:

DRESS GOODS.

46-inch Henrietta, silk finish, black and colors, worth $1.25, go at 95c. This goods is double warp and will not slip or pull in seams.

Ten pieces new weaves, in black brocades, worth $1,25, for 98c.

46 inch Surah Cloth, black and colors, worth $1.25, to go at 79c.

Ten pieces Satin Jacquard, double fold, soft as mull, in dark shades, guaranteed not to crock or fade, worth 20c, for 12½c.

Twenty-five pieces Scotch Finished Gingham, in light shades, for 12½c.

Ten pieces Oil Red Figured Outing, just the thing for a house wrapper, only 10c a yard.

Twenty-five pieces Jamestown Dress Goods, worth 25c the world over, go at 15c.

Hosiery and Furnishing Goods.

One line Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes from 5 to 8½, to go at 10c.

One line Wool Hose, all sizes, worth 35c, to close at 19c.

One line Gents' Grey Wool Underwear, worth $1.00, to go at 69c.

One line Ladies' Union Suits, good value at $1.25, to close at 89c.

One line Ladies' Union Suits, natural mixed, worth $2.50, to go at $1.90.

We have a few very fine Equestrian Suits, worth $3.50 and $4.00, to go at $2.39.

We have about a dozen Union Suits for children from 2 to 4 years, must go at 15c.

We will still continue to sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear as advertised until the line is all sold.

Five dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists, in all sizes, from 98c to $2.39. We have them in black, blue and red.

LINEN GOODS.

Twenty-five pieces of Table Linen and Damask, in red and cream, for 25c, 39c 45c and 59c.

We have too many Fine Linen Sets which we have put in three lots:

Lot 1, worth $3.50 to $5.00, to go as $2.69.
Lot 2, worth $5.00 to $7.00, to go at $3.90.
Lot 3, worth $7.00 to $10.00, to go at $6.90.

This line of goods runs from 2¼ yards to 3½ yards in length with one dozen Napkins to match.

About twenty pieces all linen Crash, in pink and blue plaid for 9c, worth 12½c to 15c.

All Cloaks and Blankets at Almost your Own Prices.

☞ BE SURE AND VISIT US THIS WEEK.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE!

Only a few weeks remain until our remodeled building will be ready. During the short time remaining we will offer the remainder of our stock

At Prices Never Before Seen in Decatur,

as we are determined not to remove a dollar's worth of our stock into the new building.

If you want goods this is your last chance.

Don't Delay, Come at Once.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

..ALEXAN[illegible]



NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,...	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can, ...	18c
3 " Pie Peaches "	12½c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for.....	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,.....	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,.....	10c
3 " Apples, "	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb.....	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for.....	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats "	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for	$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon,.....	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,.....	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for.....	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

WATER ✻ COLORS!

+By Celebrated Artists.+

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1893.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Salad Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEER & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

FRENCH stripes in wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

ANSTEAD has changed his ad. Read it.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

ALL of the banks will be closed tomorrow.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

THE county offices will be closed tomorrow—Washington's birthday.

LAUGH at the Grand to-night. "A Hole in the Ground" will be the bill.

ASK for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Joe Michl is the manufacturer.

IF you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, see Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" tonight.

SNOW is said to be four and six feet high on each side of the street railways in Chicago.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THURSDAY evening will be Ladies' Night at the Calumet Club rooms. Progressive whist.

FULL line of costumes for the K. of P. ball at St. Nick Hotel.

GO EARLY and get your costume for the K. of P. ball. Costumer at St. Nicholas Hotell.

THE charter of the Decatur National Bank has been renewed for another 20 years, dating from July, 1893.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

GET your costumes for the K. of P. ball at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted William A. Davenport, of Maroa, and Miss Cordia A. Parkhurst, of Emery.

READ Cheap Charley's advertisement. A large stock of goods must be closed out before going into the new building. feb21-dtf

IF the worth of anything is proven by results, then surely Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pre-eminently the best cough syrup now extant.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THIS is the Lenten season. Dealers say the fish business would be a great deal better if the temperature was not so low. They want warmer weather

THE jury in the county court yesterday afternoon declared Mrs. Sarah Banks to be insane. She lived on Mason street, and will be taken to Kankakee for treatment.

GEORGE OREN has just sold to Dr. Ira N. Barnes a 20-months'-old thoroughbred Jersey heifer at $125. This makes the second Jersey he'fer Dr. B. has bought of Mr. Oren within the past two years.

THE R. L. Albin stock sale near Forsyth is in progress to-day. Parke Hammer accompanied by Jerome Anderson, drove to the farm this morning, to look after the cash and note features of the sale.

MEN who for years have been suffering with a distressing affection of the back or kidneys have been immediately relieved and permanently cured by the judicious use of Salvation Oil, the great pain-cure. Apply according to directions.

IF you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 15.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Sales of Real Estate.

Louisa Hanks to Louise Williams, lot 8 in Montgomery & Hall's addition to Decatur, $700.

Lewis C. Davis to C. C. Milnese, the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of 27, 18, 2 east, $20,400.

Anna J. Palmer to J. W. Knowlton, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Cassell's 4th addition, $2500.

Geo. E. Knight to Hiram Johnson, an undivided one-half interest in lot 13, block 20, East Park Boulevards, $100.

Jane E. Park to Chas. F. Laurie, deed to lot 17, block 1, in Park Place—$300.

John A. Barth to Lewis Hedges, deed to tract of land in 10, 18, 3 east—$6,720.

Mary E. Leforge to Charles W. Battles, quit claim to lots 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16 and 17, C. W. Battles' subdivision.—$3100.

Prof. Vaught, the Great Phrenologist.

Prof. Vaught is the most talented man who has ever visited Decatur. His business grows daily. Office, Room 22 Syndicate Block. feb21-d6

Attention.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No 141, G. A. R., Tuesday night, February 21. Visiting comrades are invited to attend. NORMAN J. PRINGLE, Com.

J. A. RENYE, Adj't.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 227 South Main street, Monday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week.

feb21-d1f MRS. W. J. BROWN.

EVIDENCE FOR HEFFNER.

Boys Shut Out from the Court Room—Men There in Full Force.

The trial of John Heffner for the assault upon Catherine Lawrence, a comely girl of 17, draws like a circus, and the salacious evidence commands absorbing attention.

Judge Vail yesterday notified the sheriff to keep all boys out of the court room, and since the evidence began bailiffs have been on guard to keep the kids from going inside. There is no bar to parties above 21 years of age. It is a matter of general comment that there is a surprisingly large number of old men in the audience to drink in the testimony and stare at the girl, who occupies a chair near the state's attorney, and sits with her back to the crowd and head bowed. Only when evidence reflecting on her character and queer incidents of her brief sojourn in Decatur, is given, does she look toward the witness stand, sometimes in surprise and then again with apparent disgust.

The prosecution has rested and Attorney Leforges has introduced witnesses for the defense. Steve Tabor was on the stand this forenoon. Mr. Mills subjected him to a rigid cross-examination.

Miss Lawrence, up to the time she came to Decatur for the purpose of becoming the wife of a Mr. Lee, lived on a farm near Niantic. She came to Illinois from the New York Juvenile Orphan Asylum, and was taken to the home of a farmer. It is stated that up to the time she left Niantic she lived a virtuous life. But it appears that when she came to Decatur bad luck followed her, with the assault by Heffner as the climax of all her troubles.

More Carriers Wanted.

Now and then a complaint comes to the postoffice lodged against mail carriers because they do not stop at certain residences or walk across the muddy streets to dwellings to receive letters to be taken to the postoffice. This is all wrong. Such complaints are unjust. The carriers cannot wait or turn out of their way to take up mail at dwelling houses, unless it is ready to be handed out promptly when he may call to deliver mail at the door. A minute lost cannot be regained on any trip. All mail to go out should be put in the office or in the mail boxes at the street corners.

Postmaster Hubbard says it is plainly apparent to everybody who knows anything about the Decatur office that there is a crying need for more carriers. The good of the service demands more help. Since 1890 the city, as shown by the census just completed, has increased from 16,000 to 20,000, and the carriers' districts are crowded, filled in on every route. There are but nine carriers to do the work. There should be four more carriers. Demand has been made for more help, but there has been no reply. The business of the office has increased 25 per cent. since Postmaster Hubbard assumed control. He should have more help.

Town Board Meeting

A business meeting of the Decatur township board was held last evening at the office of Clerk Nicholls. The result of the official count was declared to be 22,696 in the township, and on this report one supervisor and eight assistants will be elected. The expense for the enumeration was $280. It was voted to refund the Decatur township bonds, aggregating $25,000. The bonds were issued in 1873, at 8 per cent., for the Monticello railroad. They will be refunded at 5 per cent., thus making a big saving for the township. It will be necessary to vote on the proposition, and it will be submitted to a vote of the people April 4.

Rewarded for His Honesty.

D. L. Vigus, manager of the Columbian Manufacturing company, who returned Sunday morning from the most successful business tour he has ever taken through the west, had the misfortune to lose his wallet before he left the train. He discovered his loss before he reached his home and at once went back to the depot. In the meantime a young carcleaner by the name of Salogga had found the purse and given it to Day Foreman John Klett, who on meeting Mr. Vigus handed him the purse and its contents Mr Vigus at once called for the finder, Salogga, and as a reward for his honesty presented him with a new suit of clothes.

Exchange Board Election.

The election of officers and members of the Women's Exchange board of managers was held this forenoon, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. J. M. Maris.
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. W Bright.
Secretary—Mrs. D R. Alexander.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. W. Shultz
Other members—Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs J B Sullard and Maud Burrows.

Miss Whitehurst was re-elected saleswoman for the exchange.

The Free Methodist Revival.

The revival is being continued at the Free Methodist church on East William street with good interest. The text last night was: "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear"? Conviction rested on the sinner. A few requested prayers. Subject to-night: "The wide gate and broad way." Service to begin at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. All are invited.

Will Raise $30,000.

At the meeting of Bloomington citizens held last night to take steps to secure the state fair, it was stated that it was necessary to raise $30,000 in cash. Before the meeting adjourned $4,000 was pledged. Committees will circulate the paper. A gentleman stated that if Bloomington got the fair, it would increase the value of farming land in McLean county $10 per acre.

West a Pharmacist.

Ed. A. West, the Lincoln Square Pharmacist, was before the state board of pharmacy at Chicago a week ago today to undergo a severe examination as to his knowledge of pharmacy. Mr. West received notice to-day that he had been successful and would receive a certificate as a registered pharmacist. Mr. West is now a pharmacist.

Building Association for Latham.

Among the licenses to incorporate issued yesterday was one to the Leenna Building and Loan association at Latham; capital stock $300,000; incorporators, Wm. F. Heim, W. D. Griffin, A. R. Liesch, P. M. Gilbert and T. J. Conway.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. L. Burrows is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Kess is on the sick list.

Ed. Heilman, of Chicago, is in the city.

Elmer Cretors left to-day for Pana on business.

Rev. W. E. Leavitt is in Chicago on business.

Rev. E. B. Randle, of Springfield, is in the city.

Miss Lena Ruby has returned to her home in Macon.

Mrs. R. A. Judy is in Springfield visiting relatives.

Rev. H. H. Oneal left to-day for Defunkin Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Laux was at Macon yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham are visiting relatives in Chicago.

J. M. Brownback and son, of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day.

W. A. Holman returned this morning from a business trip to Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardy entertained the Riverside Whist Club last evening.

Mrs. George Moeller has returned from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. O. Z. Green and daughter, Miss Clara, have gone to Augusta, Ga., to visit relatives.

Will Sherman left to-day for Rantoul, Ill., to attend a district meeting of Good Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd are in Piatt county visiting relatives. They will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin will leave for Hot Springs on March 1st, to be absent a number of weeks.

James Laux is very sick at the Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., where he has been attending school.

George S. Lyon, of the firm of Lyon & Armstrong company, is in Chicago attending the convention of retail lumber dealers.

D. A. Sipes and family, of Bourbon, Ill., have removed to Decatur to reside. They have purchased the John A. Brown property at 1327 East North street.

Miss Maggie Fish, a member of "The Hole in the Ground" troupe, is the guest of her sister, Miss Fish, of Chicago, who is in the city visiting Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. J. G. Imboden left to-day for Moawequa, where this afternoon she will will attend the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Adams.

Miss Virginia Earle, of Hoyt's Hole in the Ground company is pretty and will sing and dance her way into the hearts of the theater goers at the Grand to-night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, in Chicago, Feb. 21, a daughter. The mother was formerly known as Alma Koehler, niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Antrim, this city.

The Felicity Whist Club of the West End, were agreeably entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, at their home on West Wood street. Duplicate whist was the game.

Dr. D. N. Moore has been quite sick for several days at his home, 511 West Main street. His condition last night was not so favorable as during yesterday. He is somewhat better to-day. He is afflicted with peritonitis.

RAILWAY HORROR.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 21.—Fifteen persons are reported killed in the wreck of train No. 5 from New York City on the West Shore road at Palmyra, New York, this forenoon.

"Chumps" Not In It.

The Decatur club champion whist players, who have been victorious in a series of contests with the Springfield Sangamo club, demonstrated their skill again at the club rooms last night, when they laid low other members of the club who think that they play the game and have been styled as "Chumps," chiefly because they have never won a victory as a team. The "Chumps" have claimed that they could have done better in the Springfield games than the "Champs." The score of the game last night was as follows:

Hays and Clugston	214
Taylor and Twaddell	202
Pratt and Davis	214
Freeman and Farmer	202
Powers and Earing	210
Stadler and Meyer	206
Durfee and Chenoweth	216
Millikin and Traver	209
Johns and Harwood	217
Kanan and Johns	199
Campbell and Baldwin	224
Brown and Walker	192
Loeb and Gorin	214
Hostetler and Voorhies	202
Champs	1,579
Chumps	1,403
Champs' majority	106

Some day the "Chumps" may change the score, but it is not probable.

The Late John Gordon.

John Gordon, who for a term of four years was foreman of the Decatur Begging Factory, died Sunday night at his home in Urbana, Ill. He married a daughter of Jasper Brewer in Decatur, and it is the wish of Mrs. Gordon that her husband be buried in Greenwood cemetery. The remains will be brought to Decatur at 10:15 to-morrow forenoon and will be taken direct to Greenwood, where a brief service will be held. The deceased was a native of Scotland. He came to Decatur in 1881 at the request of A. W Conklin. He was aged about 50 years. He leaves a widow and one child.

Railway Officers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Street Railway company is in progress this afternoon at the office of Secretary Shellabarger. F. E. Snow and W. A. Jackson of Detroit, Mich., arrived this afternoon from the east and are present at the meeting. No doubt the officers will decide to purchase more cars.

AT the Baptist church this evening Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will fill the pulpit owing to the absence of Rev. Torrey in Chicago. To-morrow evening Rev. Torrey will be back to resume his work.

NO. 5—Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The Bernhard-Listeman Concert Co. of Boston—The Last and the Best.

The Listeman Concert given at the City Hall on Friday night, February 18, in the interest of the Star Lecture Course, was perfection itself. We hardly know what to say that will express our appreciation of the Listeman Concert Company. Their music was the most enlivening and enchanting we ever listened to.—*The Saturday Journal, Lancaster, O.*

Miss Hands sang the recitative and prayer from "Ivanhoe," for the first time in Kansas City and the plaintive religious melody was beautifully rendered by her. She gave to musicians, as well as to the non-professional portion of her audience, a treat in this selection from Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest work.—*Kansas City Journal.*

Grand Opera House, Monday night, Feb. 27. Reserved seats at Templeton's, Friday morning, Feb. 24. Admission 75 cents. feb21-3d

GEN. BEAUREGARD.

Death of the Man Who Began the Civil War

BY FIRING UPON OLD FORT SUMTER.

Born in New Orleans in 1818—Educated at West Point—Joined the Confederates—Managed the Lottery, Etc.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard died last night of heart failure. Pierre Gustave T. Beauregard was born in New Orleans in 1818. He graduated from West Point in 1839, and was assigned to the corps of engineers. He served in the Mexican war and was twice wounded and twice breveted. He was promoted to a captaincy of engineers in 1853, and was for five days (January 23, - 1861) superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point. He resigned February 20, 1861, joined the confederates and began the civil war by the bombardment of Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861. He was in actual command of southern troops at Bull Run, July 21, 1861, in which the federals experienced a defeat. For this service he was made a full general, the highest grade. From the summer of 1862 until the spring of 1864 he defended Charleston and its outworks when besieged by Gen. Gilmore.

At the close of the war he was second in command in the army of Joseph E. Johnstone in North Carolina. Since the termination of the war he has resided in Louisiana; he became president of the New Orleans, Jackson & Mississipi railroad, and for a number of years was one of the managers of the Louisiana state lottery, and was also adjutant general of Louisiana.

THE METHODISTS ARE MAD.

Not Satisfied With the Apportionment of Space at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—It is probable that the Methodist church will make no exhibit at the World's fair. A few days ago several prominent elders called on Chief Peabody of the liberal arts department of the fair with a view of getting more space for the Methodist exhibit. They were informed that the Catholics were alloted 2,000 square feet, while the Methodists were given but 400.

"We got no satisfaction from the chief," said Rev. N. H. Axtell, yesterday, "and the probability is that we will make no exhibit. We were informed that the amount of space to churches societies was made December 22, 1892, and as our application was in long before, we felt slighted. We are now discussing the project of devoting the whole of the building of the Methodist Episcopal Book concern at 51 Washington street to a display and of only establishing an office at the Fair grounds, but have not fully decided upon it."

Train Robbers Frustrated.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—News has just been received of an attempt to rob the Rio Grande train on the Narrow Guage road between Alamosa and Villa Grove, a few nights ago. On the evening in question, the engineer of a stock train, while passing Round Hill, noticed a number of masked men with guns near the track. They were acting suspiciously, and when the stock train reached Mears, the engineer wired back to the conductor of the passenger to be on the outlook for robbers. The men in the postal service and the train crew were at once put on their guard and the doors tightly barred. When Round Hill was reached the train went through with a rush. The robbers had become alarmed at the delay to the train and made their escape. Detectives are at work on the case.

Appointed Receivers for the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The application for a receivership for the Reading company was granted by Judge Dallas late this afternoon. The application was made by ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, as a holder of the company's third preference bonds. The receivers appointed are: A. A. McLeod, president of the company; Elisha P. Wilbur, of the Leigh Valley division, of the Reading, and Edward M Paxson, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania.

Justice Paxson has forwarded his resignation as justice of the supreme court to Gov. Pattison. The receivers' bond is $500,000. A similar bill has been or will be filed to-morrow morning in New Jersey.

The Trouble on the Louisville & Nashville Ended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—The negotiations between the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. and its engineers and firemen were ended last night. The demand was for the standard scale of wages. The demand was 3½ cents per mile for engineers and 2½ cents to firemen. In the settlement yesterday no general advance was granted, but a small advance was given on three divisions, the Knoxville, Birmingham Mineral, and Henderson divisions, aggregating from twenty to fifty cents a day for the engineers, and firemen in proportion. In addition the firemen are granted helpers who will clean the engines after each trip.

In the Hands of the Sheriff.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—Chancellor Carroll yesterday denied the application of the Thompson-Houston Electric Co. of Chicago for the appointment of a receiver for the Electric Street Railway Co. The Thompson-Houston company then took out two writs of attachment against the City Electric Street Railway Co. The amount of the first one was $163,168.43 and of the second, $6,335.43. The writs were placed in the hands of the sheriff who served them and took charge of the road.

Costumes for the K. of P. Ball.

Room No. 1, St. Nicholas Hotel, has been secured, to be used by the Costumer, for Big Carnival Ball of Decatur Division, No. 36, U. R. K. P., tomorrow evening.

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LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

SPECIAL SALE

In Our Linen Department.

A Collection of Bargains in Housekeeping Linens which Cannot be Equaled in Illinois.

TABLE LINENS.

60-inch Loom Damask, 40c.
60-inch Loom Damask, red border, 49c.
72-inch Loom Damask, extra fine, 75c.
66-inch Bleached Damask, 89c.
5-8 Napkins to match, $1.89 a dozen.
72-inch Bleached Damask, 98c.
3-4 Napkins to match, $2.98 a dozen.
100 Remnants in Damask, 1½ to 3 yards in length, red or white, to be closed out cheap.

DAMASK SETS.

We offer the finest line of Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, in fringed and Hemstitched, 8-4 by 10-4 Damask Sets, fringed assorted borders, red, pink, blue and gold, at $3.98 a set.

8-4 by 10-4 Damask sets, knotted fringe, extra fine, $5.98 a set.

If you are in want of a fine hemstitched set, now is the time to buy.

+TOWELS.+

A few more dozen of those Huck Towels at 75c a dozen.
20x40 inch Honey Comb Bath Towels at 10c each.
15x25 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 12½c each.
17x34 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 18c each.
22x44 inch All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, just the thing for the bath room, 25c each.
22x45 inch All Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, assorted borders, 29c each.
'Absorbing Cloths,' something new. Ask to see them, only 10c each.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

5-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, reduced to 79c.
6-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, Clover Leaf pattern, now $1.59.
6-4 Irish Linen Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, at $1.79.
30x36 Double Satin Satin Damask, Lunch Cloths, French manufacture, $1.98.

STAMPED LINENS.

Our stock of these goods is complete. It comprises everything in—

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Momie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.

Everything will be Marked in Plain Figures.

A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

+COTTON GOODS.+

Although others ask you more, our prices on Cottons are less. ALL our Cottons were bought before the recent advance.

"Wabash A. L.," a fine yard-wide unbleached cotton, at 5c a yard.
"Our Choice," is a fine Cotton at 6½c a yard.
"Family Choice," in bleached and half-bleached, at 8½c a yard
Hill's "Semper Idem," 4-4 Bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Sheeting and Pillow Casings in all widths and weights.
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides, is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Feb	73	73¾	73	73¾
May	76¾	77⅝	76¾	77⅝
July	75⅝	76⅝	75¾	75⅝
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Feb	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝
May	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
July	44⅞	44⅞	44⅜	44⅛
OATS—				
Feb	30¼	30¼	30	30¼
May	33⅛	33⅛	33	33
July	....	....	....	....
PORK—				
Dec	....	....	....	....
May	19 15	19 25	19 05	19 25
July	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
May	12 85	12 85	12 80	12 85
July	12 30	12 40	12 30	12 40
RIBS—				
May	10 20	10 25	10 20	10 25
July	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 316; Contract, 103.
Corn, all grades, 472; Contract, 57.
Oats, all grades 344; Contract, 53.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18,000; 10 lower.
Cattle 3,000, slow.

Wheat very steady closing ½c higher, corn and oats about ⅛c lower, pork and lard steady. Being no markets to-morrow trade was very light disposed to wait over for further developments.

Puts on May wheat..... 76⅛
Calls " " 77¼
Puts " " corn 43⅜
Calls " " 43¾
Curb; wheat 76¾; corn 43¾.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 210; Corn, 259; Oats, 120.
Hogs 23,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following P. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 76⅛ May, on seaboard export business, it sold up to 77¼. The strength is because there is little for sale when wanted, it closed at 76⅞. This year may differ from the years gone by, but if it does not it will be the same old old story "keep an old cow through the winter and when the spring time comes, should bring a fine calf and lots of milk." The winter carrying charges this year will be lost as they generally have been, unless we have serious damage or manipulation, next month will demonstrate how much damage has been done by winter killing. In the immediate future the safe side seems to be the buying, until more is known of the growing crop.

Corn opened lower at 43¾ to 43⅞ on free selling by commission houses and scalpers. The volume of trade has been small and the market without feature, beyond the disposition of the more prominent shorts to cover their sales, the slight rally during the middle of the session to 44¼, was caused by their purchases. With that demand removed the market eased off and closed very weak. Oats have fluctuated in sympathy with corn, but have shown a firm front. May closes 33⅜. The provision market ruled dull all day, closing $19.15 May pork, $12 80 lard, and $10.17 ribs.

MRS. HENRY M. STANLEY, although an artist, has absolutely no taste in dress.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

RETAIL PRICE, RETAIL COST,

—AND—

Ten Per Cent. Below Cost.

Retail Price.	Actual FIRST COST.	Present Selling Price.
$3.00	$.200	$1.80
$4 and $3.50	$2.75	2.48
$2 and $2.50	$1 50, $1.60 and $1.75	1.35
$3.50 and $4	$2 25	2.00
$3.00	$2 and $2.	1.85

Now here is a table of figures which means something. The interpretation of these figures is that we absolutely must clean out our goods before spring and that we cannot wait on the trade but must bring the trade to us. We want to clean out $10,000 worth of these goods if such a thing be possible within the next thirty days. We have to get the money out of them.

+LADIES' SHOES.+

A ladies' dongola shoe which retails everywhere at $3, and which cost $2, we intend to sell at $1.80. That is, we intend to sell ten per cent below ordinary cost.

A ladies' dongola hand-turned shoe, in plain toes, sells regular at $3.50 and $4, costs $2.75, and we will give you every pair you want of them at $2.48.

A lot of ladies' dongola shoes which retail regular at $2 and $2 50, a mixed lot costing $1.50, $1.60 and $1.65 and $1.75, we will give your selection of the whole lot at $1.35 per pair.

+MEN'S SHOES.+

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25; we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2 25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1. 85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

$6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

$5 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

$6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $3.00.

+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+

148 East Main Street.